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## POWER AT SAULT STICKING POINT

U. S. Senate to Amend Waterways Treaty to Suit Senator Smith

## DIVIDE ST. MARY'S RIVER

Newfoundland Government is Still Opposed to Fisheries Agreement

Washington, Jan. 28.—An agreement was reached among the senators today for an amendment to the Canadian waterways treaty to satisfy the contention of Senator Smith of Michigan that the treaty should fix the division of the waters of the St. Mary's river for power purposes between Canada and the United States.

The exact terms of the proposed amendment to the treaty has not been determined. The treaty will again be considered at an executive session tomorrow.

It has developed that Mr. Root and Mr. Bryce each signed a copy of the proposed treaty prepared on the basis of the agreement reached at the conference on Sunday night between Secretary Root and the Canadian minister of justice, Mr. Aylesworth, and the Newfoundland minister of justice, Mr. Kent. Copies were not exchanged, each of the parties signatory to the tentative treaty retaining possession of the copy signed by himself.

The signatures were attached without prejudice to a withdrawal of the convention or its subsequent amendment, the British ambassador having then in view the possibility of some counter move being made on behalf of Newfoundland, although Mr. Kent, it has been officially stated, fully agreed with the proposition determined at the conference on Sunday night. It is explained that the proposed treaty is what is more specifically a "compromise" and for this reason lacks one of the formality attached to a regular treaty. Because of this the opportunity permitted by the unusual step of signing it subject to withdrawal or amendment, a course followed in this particular case in order to permit Mr. Root to explain its provisions to the senate committee before his term of office as secretary of state expired.

Officially it is explained that in any event this "compromise" would not have gone into effect until it had been exchanged between the representatives of the two governments, fully recognizing its validity.

It is practically admitted here that the fate of the Newfoundland fisheries treaty is now in the hands of Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, and intimations from that colony make it probable that strong pressure must be brought to bear upon him to save the treaty. Secretary Root signed the convention yesterday, but of course it will not become effective until it is signed by Ambassador Bryce, with the consent of Sir Robert Bond.

**Premier Bond Holds Out.**  
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 28.—The colonial government has not given its assent as yet to the proposed fisheries agreement between Great Britain and the United States, and the opinion is expressed in some quarters here that it will fail. Premier Bond and his cabinet decline to discuss the situation for publication, but it is admitted in government circles that deadlock exists. The opposition press holds the view that Premier Bond is unwilling to allow the claims of vessel owners for damages caused by the detention of schooners to be submitted to the Hague for arbitration.

## RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The railway commission heard several minor complaints and adjourned the sittings in the east. The commission definitely decided on the following dates for sittings in the west: Winnipeg, Feb. 1 to 10; Regina, Feb. 11 and 12; Medicine Hat, Feb. 15 and 16; Calgary, Feb. 17 and 18; Edmonton, Feb. 19 and 20; Vancouver, Feb. 23 to 24; Victoria, Feb. 27; Nelson and Lethbridge, first week in March. Commissioners Mills and McLean and Traffic Officer Hardwell are all who will go west.

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## Princess in Auto Wreck

Rome, Jan. 28.—An auto in which Princess Alice of Bourbon, youngest daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, and several companions were driving was wrecked in an accident near the Villa Regio today. The princess and her friends were thrown out of the machine, but were not injured.

## Wreck of the Maine

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Calder of New York, today introduced a bill directing the secretary of the navy to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for the removal of the wreck of the Maine from the harbor of Havana and the interment in a national cemetery of the bodies of the sailors who sank with the Maine.

## Ottawa Debentures.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The sale of \$966,940.99 of civic 4 per cent. debentures was concluded today. The Ontario Securities company, of Toronto, took the whole issue at the rate of 99.81. The currency of the bonds was the most of them being for 20 to 30 years and a few forty years. There were 13 tenders and but \$1837 difference between the two highest.

## A "London Particular"

London, Jan. 28.—This is the third day that London has been hidden in a pall of yellow fog which has caused a complete disorganization of traffic and business of all kinds. Pleasure resorts are practically deserted, and shopkeepers and restaurants are suffering heavy losses. The theatres are doing only a small fraction of their customary business, while there have been strenuous jewelry and other robberies.

## UNDERWRITERS TAKE MOST OF NEW LOAN

Forty-One Per Cent is Subscribed For By Public in Britain

London, Jan. 28.—The underwriters of the new Canadian loan of \$30,000,000 bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent, issued yesterday, the subscriptions to which were closed yesterday, have been left with 59 per cent. of the amount on their hands. The loan is now quoted at a discount of one-half of one per cent.

The Westminster Gazette says: So assured was the stock exchange of large applications for the Canadian loan of \$30,000,000 that it took considerable time in the underwriting, hence there is likely to be a good deal of stock hanging over the market.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: Underwriters nowadays are very often representative of big interests only too willing to take substantial lines of good stock at low prices, knowing full well that they can sell at a profit later.

The Chronicle says the reception of the new Canadian loan is most disappointing. It is an indication that the public has absorbed as much as possible at the moment. The stock change would also welcome a pause.

## A New Departure.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London says: The subscription list for the \$6,000,000 Canadian government issue closed yesterday at the Bank of Montreal. The loan was the largest colonial issue ever offered on this market. It attracted favorable attention from the press and otherwise. It was underwritten, as is the universal practice excepting only in the case of imperial government commissions. The result is that about 59 per cent. of the loan is taken by the underwriters and about 41 per cent. by the general public. The outcome, it is stated, is fully up to the expectations of underwriters, who look forward to an early advance in the price of the bonds to a premium. The offer of the bonds in small amounts, down to £10, attracted general attention and satisfactory results, considering that it is a new departure, there having been no more than 2,600 subscriptions by the public, including many under £100. Mr. Fielding has been highly complimented by the press upon the lead he has taken in offering small investors an opportunity of securing bonds, while on the other hand a wider distribution of the securities of Canada is regarded by Mr. Fielding and his financial agents as a gratifying feature in securing a broadening market for future issues.

## POLITE BURGLAR

Left Note on Premises Which He Unlawfully Visited—Gets Five Years in Prison

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—"Thank you for your unknowing hospitality. I spent a most agreeable night by your fireside, and am sorry I had not the pleasure of meeting you. Allow me to remark that your tea is not a very good brand, but your cigars are passable. Hoping to drop in again in the near future, I remain, yours truly, Cracker."

The above note, left in Brinsmead's store by a notorious burglar, was found early this morning and within an hour John Hensbridge was arrested by the police. He confessed to writing the note and to three burglaries in the last few days. He was sentenced to five years, though the magistrate told him he could be sent up for forty-two years in all.

## FOR G. T. PACIFIC

Rolling Stock to Be Shipped to Prince Rupert Within the Coming Month

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Within the next month the first standard gauge locomotive, passenger coaches and freight cars to be used on the Great Northern Pacific railway in British Columbia will be shipped north from New Westminster or Vancouver. The engines and cars are being shipped from the east, where they were built, to the Pacific coast over the Great Northern railway.

## DREDGE SCANDAL IS TALKED OVER

Minister Pugsley Makes Further Reference to Mayes Charges

## IMMIGRATION AMENDMENTS

Senator Scott Introduces Proposals for Reform of the Senate

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The House of Commons marked time today the debate being continued on Dr. Reid's motion regarding the letting of contracts, and the house adjourned at six o'clock to allow many of the members to attend a function at Rideau Hall.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley continued the debate, dealing with the Mayes charges, denouncing Premier Hazen of New Brunswick, and declaring the statements in the affidavits were absolutely false. The effort to drive him from public life, he declared, an unholy operation.

Mr. Crockett, of York, replied to the minister, and declared the government had won New Brunswick on the race and religion cry backed up by a huge corruption fund. The government should hold an investigation into the Mayes charges.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Senley, Loggie, McAllister and Miller. Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the immigration act was introduced today.

provides for effective inspection of immigrants at the ports of entry and embarkation and on board ship. Additional powers are to be taken as to the deportation of undesirable and the period during which such may be deported is extended from two to three years. The conduct of the service will be re-arranged under a superintendent and commissioners of immigration and inspectors will be appointed to travel and see whether conditions are as stated to the department.

In the Senate today Senator Scott introduced a motion dealing with reform of the Senate. He explained that it was not a government measure, but the result of his 34 years' experience as a member, half of the time as leader, Senator Scott wants to elect the senators, 16 each for Ontario and Quebec, 7 each for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 2 for Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 3 each, and British Columbia 2. The remaining senators are to be elected by the provinces from which they come and being appointed. The terms are to be limited to eight years, whether by election or appointment. To equalize the political parties on a change of government the government may appoint new senators, but no further appointments shall be made until the number has been reduced to the proper number. There was no debate on the motion.

Word was received here that Mackenzie King is in Madras. He will arrive at Shanghai to attend the anti-opium conference on Feb. 15.

The department of trade and commerce has discovered a new scheme on the part of Chinese to evade the five hundred dollar poll tax. Two Chinese recently arrived in Montreal with five hundred dollars each and armed with certificates from the government of Yucatan to the effect that they were merchants. The department, after investigation, decided that they were laborers to whom the five hundred had been loaned. They will be deported at the expense of the New York Central, which brought them in.

## MINISTER OF CHILI DEPARTS FROM PERU

Rupture of Diplomatic Relations is Cause of Some Excitement

Valparaiso, Jan. 28.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chili and Peru, signified by the withdrawal of Senor Echague, the Chilean minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement here. The old animosity between the two countries, dating back to the war of 1879 and the consequent occupation of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica by Chili have to a certain extent been revived. It is declared that the Chilean squadron under Admiral Wilson, now in the straits of Magellan has been ordered north.

## SUITS OVER COLLISION

Owners of Republic and Florida Make Appeal Court of Admiralty

New York, Jan. 28.—Just which ship was responsible for the Nantucket collision in which the White Star liner Republic and the Italian liner Florida figured, and which company shall pay the damages, will be decided by the court of admiralty. Both companies filed suits today. The owners of the Republic claim damages of \$2,000,000 and recite in concise legal form the story of the marvellous disaster. The blame for the collision is placed on the Florida, and the claim is made that the last named ship was going ahead at an "immoderate rate of speed" when the collision came. The officers of the Florida also filed a libel suit and a petition for a limitation of liabilities against the Florida. The petitioners ask that their liability

in case the suits are decided against them be placed at \$224,000, the damage value to the Florida. The Florida owners allege that the collision was due to the neglect of the Republic officers.

## Montreal Bank Clearings.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$30,036,274, compared with \$23,210,263 for the same week last year and \$25,831,422 in 1907.

## Germany Denies.

Melbourne, Jan. 28.—The German consul general here denies the statement made by Major Daniels at Vancouver, that Germany has established a strong naval base at Simpsonhafen New Guinea.

## Royal Bank Capital.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—At the annual meeting today of the Royal Bank of Canada it was announced that new stock to the amount of 11,000 shares will be issued in the near future, which will make the capital paid up \$5,000,000.

## KILLED IN COAL MINE

William Cotes, Motor Driver at Extension, Meets Death Through Trolley Pole Breaking

Nanaimo, Jan. 28.—William Cotes, motor driver, was killed in the Extension mine last night by the trolley pole breaking and knocking him off the motor against the heavy timbers. Deceased was almost instantaneous. Deceased was twenty years of age, single and lived with his parents in Extension. The funeral will be held in Nanaimo on Sunday afternoon.

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT SEEKS AID FOR BRIDGE

A Large Delegation to Urge Claims Before Provincial Government

The following deputation, which is charged with the duty of presenting the claims of the cities of Vancouver and of North Vancouver before the Provincial Cabinet this morning for the grant of a very considerable sum from the Provincial treasury in aid of their project to build a joint railway and ordinary traffic bridge across the Second Narrows in the harbor of Vancouver, arrived in town last evening and registered at the Empress.—Representing the Vancouver Council, his Worship Mayor C. S. Douglas, Ald. Geo. McSpadden, S. J. Crowe, A. E. Goodman, P. G. M. Bride, and the Vancouver Board of Trade; the president, E. H. Heaps, and Mr. H. A. Stone.

Representing the Council of North Vancouver: His Worship Mayor, Wm. H. May and Ald. L. D. Schultz. The president, Mr. D. G. Dick and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. R. Murray. The Council of North Vancouver district: Reeve John McNaught, Councilor C. E. Robson, Councilor Geo. A. Gordon, and the district engineer, Mr. Donald Cameron. The Municipality of Burnaby: Reeve Peter Byrne and the clerk, Mr. Walker.

It is estimated that the proposed joint traffic bridge will cost about \$600,000, towards which a grant of \$200,000 was placed in the estimates at Ottawa during last session by the Dominion government.

Although it has not yet been decided whether it shall be built as a high level bridge or with a draw, it is stated by the Mayor of North Vancouver that the present consensus of opinion is in favor of the former plan. Nor has it yet been decided whether the bridge shall be a double decker or be constructed with a single and very broad passage way. It is further intended that it shall be open for use by all railway companies.

Three years ago the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company secured a charter which authorizes the construction of a railway along the north shore of Burrard Inlet, and it is further understood that wholly apart from the G. T. P., whose management has already announced its intention to build a branch line into the city of Vancouver, the Great Northern and the Canadian Northern Railway companies are seriously considering the projection of their important lines to the northward from Vancouver. Two very favorable routes from the north shore of Vancouver harbor are said to exist, one along the shore of the Inlet and around Point Dickenson to Howe Sound and thence up the large and fertile valley of the Squamish river and the other—with a maximum grade of one per cent—running directly northward from the site of this projected bridge and up Seymour Creek.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Opinions on Various Public Questions Expressed by Associated Boards of Trade

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 28.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia held at Trail, came to a successful end tonight. The former executive was re-elected: C. O. Buchanan, Kelso, president; F. A. Starkey, Nelson, vice-president; A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland, secretary.

The most important matters were: Decision that the district must be represented at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition by the best exhibit possible, with well-posted officials in charge. The Dominion government is asked to aid the experiments in electrical zinc smelting carried on at the Canada Zinc works, Nelson, and that a re-adjustment of the duties on zinc coming into Canada be made. It was also decided that the government be asked to insist on the construction by the C. P. R. of a line filling the gap between Kootenay Landing and Procter, now covered by steamboat service.

Many recommendations were sent on to the provincial government on district matters.

The next meeting will be held in Nelson in 1910.

## MORE ANXIETY OVER BALKANS

Mobilization of Troops By Bulgaria and Turkey Alarms the Powers

## EFFORTS AT SETTLEMENT

Turkey's Request for Rectification of Frontier Makes Trouble

London, Jan. 28.—The Balkan situation is again causing some anxiety at the European capitals. Bulgaria's action in calling out her reserves is apparently explained by Turkey's attempts to secure rectification of the existing frontier as a condition for reducing her monetary demands from Bulgaria. Noting the danger of the trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria the powers are again resorting to negotiations to bring about joint pressure in favor of a peaceful settlement.

It is reported that Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, has sounded the powers on this subject, and a St. Petersburg despatch announces semi-officially that Russia has already addressed a circular despatch to all the signatories of the Berlin treaty. In this circular Russia proposes to make common representations to both Turkey and Bulgaria against any change being made in the frontier line which would endanger European peace, and enjoining both governments to refrain from a military movement. According to a dispatch from Sofia, Great Britain has advised Turkey to accept an indemnity of \$20,000,000, if Bulgaria is inclined to pay this sum, provided Turkey abate her claim for rectification of the frontier. Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey are still dragging, owing to the fact that the Turkish government has not yet succeeded in putting an end to the Austrian boycott.

## Situation Disquieting.

Paris, Jan. 28.—An official note issued here today sets forth that the powers of Europe are earnestly endeavoring their efforts to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria, an outcome threatened by the recent mobilization by both countries concerned.

## Turkey's Action.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 28.—Acting under instructions from Constantinople, the Turkish agent here has presented a note to Premier Malinoff assuring him that Turkey has no aggressive intentions against Bulgaria, but that at the same time she is desirous of securing a rectification of the existing frontier. Turkey suggests that a delegate be sent to Constantinople immediately to resume negotiations, in which event Turkey would reduce her demands for monetary compensation from Bulgaria on account of the Bulgarian declaration of independence last October. Premier Malinoff informed the Turkish agent that Bulgaria would decline to resume negotiations if the question of rectification was raised.

## Secretary Grey's Proposal.

Paris, Jan. 28.—It is stated here that the initiative in the latest move to terminate the uncertain situation in the far east is due to Sir Edward Grey the British Foreign secretary, whose plan is to combine intervention from France, Germany and Austria-Hungary recognizing that intervention by two or three powers would be ineffective. According to the scheme, which already has been accepted by France and Germany, the powers in question would establish in categorical terms a Turko-Bulgarian understanding that they would content themselves with arbitrating merely the present conflict.

## BILL MINER'S ESCAPE

Former Deputy Warden Bourke of the Penitentiary Attempts to Make Revelations

New Westminster, Jan. 28.—Piqued because a recent dispatch from Ottawa, intimates that discipline in the B. C. penitentiary was not perfect during his tenure of office, D. D. Bourke, ex-deputy warden, and for months virtually warden, has written to the press intimating that unless justice is done him he will open up a new field for moral reformers by telling the world the truth about the escape of Bill Miner and his three convict companions, who eluded from the B. C. penal institution in August 1907. Mr. Bourke states that the disclosures he may make public would be sensational and far reaching.

In a subsequent interview at his home in New Westminster, former Deputy Warden Bourke said he believed that Bill Miner did not escape from jail, but was handed out. He declined to say whether or not the escape of Shorty Dunn was merely a blind and part of the plot.

## Took Carbolic Acid.

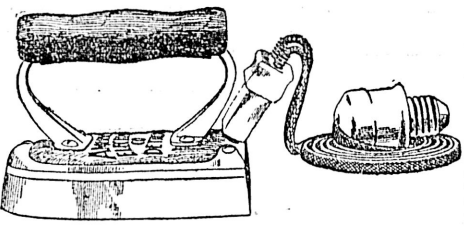
St. John, N.B., Jan. 28.—Emily Dallas, aged 29 years, a Salvation Army lassie, living on Sheffield street, took a dose of carbolic acid today and is dying at the public hospital. No cause is assigned.

## Failed to Fly

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The first experiments in Berlin with a flying machine was witnessed today when Armand Zipfel, a French aviator, made several trials. An enormous crowd, exceeding 60,000, was attracted to the scene, but the expectations of the people were disappointed, for the machine, a bi-plane, failed to fly. The experiments will be continued for a week. Prince Henry of Prussia, Emperor William's brother, Prince Eitel Frederick and Princess Victoria Louise were among those present at the exhibition.



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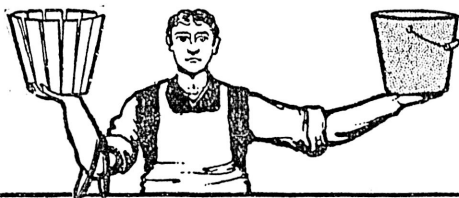
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## WAR DECLARED BY MEMBER FOR DELTA

Mr. Oliver Scored Attorney-General in Perfidious Address Yesterday

The threatened attack upon the government by John Oliver, M.P. (Delta), formed the feature of the legislature yesterday afternoon. From the time that Mr. Oliver arose until the conclusion of his jeremiad an hour later, it was war to the death. The Attorney-General was singled out as the chief target for the rhetorical missiles of the member for Delta. If there was aught in the address that might be said derogatory to the record of the Attorney-General, that was because John Oliver was not aware of its existence.

The attitude taken by the member for Delta was that of a censor. He had been challenged to find grounds for criticizing the conduct of the administration, he said.

"Why," exclaimed Mr. Oliver, "I do not need to exercise any ingenuity in order to find grounds for criticism. My life is made a burden to me by the grievances of the people of British Columbia which are heaped upon my shoulders."

Mr. Bowser will reply to Mr. Oliver at today's session.  
In rising to speak on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, Mr. Oliver stated that he was actuated by two considerations. In the first place last session he refrained from speech, and the result had been the lengthy oration the Attorney-General had prepared to deliver upon the House in small pieces all through the session. It was Mr. Oliver's aim to prevent a similar infliction this year. In the second place, there were very many important matters of policy that demanded consideration.

**Qualified Compliments.**  
Mr. Oliver paid the usual compliments to the honorable gentleman who had moved and seconded the reply to the speech, but he added a qualification in each case. Mr. Parsons had omitted to mention the fertility and scenic attractions of the great Columbia Valley. Mr. Davey had presented in eloquent guise a speech the main features of which seemed to have been inspired.

Mr. Davey had himself criticized the government in saying that the people of Victoria paid as much for British Columbia coal as the people in Seattle paid for the same product. At the Conservative convention at Revelstoke in 1902 one plank formulated was that a part in each colliery in the province should be reserved by the government, so that ultimately the province would have its own collieries. This had been allowed to drop. The price of coal was a grievance, said Mr. Oliver, and he suggested as a remedy that the coal mines act be so amended that the province should place a tax of one dollar a ton on all coal mined in B. C., the same to be rebated if it were proven that the coal was sold to the people of B. C. at a fair price.

Then Mr. Oliver attacked Mr. Davey's statements with regard to the revenue from the development of the natural resources of the province. Mr. Davey's figures, he said, were inaccurate, and for that reason his deductions must be misleading. During the year, Mr. Davey said, the sum of \$2,300,000 had been received from timber licenses, as against \$1,363,000 the previous year. From timber royalties \$304,000 had been received, as against \$206,000 the previous year. Instead of increasing during 1908 the timber royalties had decreased by \$23,000. Then Mr. Oliver took up the various sources of increased revenue during the year, for purposes of analyzing.

The revenue derived from timber licenses had increased by \$1,125,000, this being by the alienation of the provincial assets. The increase of the annual subsidy from the Dominion had been \$115,000. There had been an increase of \$326,000 in the Chinese head tax. Was this latter the development of natural resources? Even the Attorney-General, who would assert anything, would not make this claim. Then there had been an increase of \$26,000 in the wild land tax, due to the government's policy that the speculator must be given a chance. That meant that 700,000 acres more of the land in the province was held the year by speculators than was held last year. In the meantime the government was spending thousands of dollars annually to bring in settlers, and the latter were going away disgusted with the situation. Finally there had been an increase of \$39,000 in the income tax, and \$18,000 in the coal tax. In all this, Mr. Oliver maintained, there was only the last item, of \$18,000, that had anything to do with the development of the natural resources of the province.

Then there were a number of decreases in certain sources of revenue. They were as follows: Land sales, \$115,000; land revenue, \$43,000; mining, \$25,000; timber royalties, \$23,000.

**Starving Municipalities.**  
Mr. Davey had asked for a decrease or if possible the abolition of the taxes on personal property and income. That proved him to be a good old Tory. However, the minister of finance, who had himself favored these taxes, was a Liberal in this respect. Instead of abolishing these taxes they should be increased to the municipalities. The municipalities at present had a higher tax rate for the most part than the provincial rate. Even then they found it impossible to raise enough, or half enough money to conduct their affairs, build roads, etc. In Mr. Oliver's own district one of the oldest settled regions in the province was the poorest in some places almost impassable. He suggested that the municipalities be given the power to increase the wild land tax. In return for these considerations, the municipalities would cease coming to Victoria in the guise of beggars. The premier had said that a policy of this kind would spell ruin for the province. Yet it was hard to see why, when there was a yearly surplus of over a million dollars, the province would be ruined by handing over a quarter of a million to the municipalities.

"Even here in Victoria," declared Mr. Oliver, "the people are asking the government to furnish money to beautify the city. The streets here are a disgrace to the capital city of the province. Tourists come to Victoria, and go away disgusted, declaring that it must rain all the time here, because they were up to their knees in mud. Right here in this city, in all the municipalities in the province, if they

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want to make any permanent improvements, they must issue debentures and borrow money to carry them out. This is a state of affairs that should not exist."

The vexed question of land regulations was the next object of Mr. Oliver's attention. The report showed that 1,000 pre-emption records had been filed against 900 the previous year. This was no criterion at all. The provisions of the land act were not sufficient to meet the case, and a considerable proportion of pre-emption records were fraudulent. The law at present read that the land that has not been opened by survey is open to the speculator. When the government decides on a survey no lands will be sold, and when the survey is made one-third is reserved for the settler. How much of the land in the Nechaco valley was staked before the government survey was made, and what is the use of reserving a part after the whole has been taken up? During the year 250,000 acres of land had been taken up by settlers, against 700,000 acres taken up by the speculator.

Passing to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway agreement, Mr. Oliver said that instead of getting one-fourth of the value of the Prince Rupert waterfront, the government had got about one-eighth. In the matter of the Prince Rupert townsite the government had really become the financial backer of the G. T. P. Why should the government spend \$150,000 in improving the Prince Rupert townsite, the property of the Grand Trunk Pacific? It had been alleged that the government had taken up 400 years ago. In making the interests of the lumbermen identical with those of the province. In a recent address in Vancouver Dr. Judson Clark had drawn attention to the need for forest conservation. The leader of the Opposition a year ago brought out the same points as Dr. Clark emphasized, and had been repudiated by the legislature. Here Mr. Oliver challenged the attorney-general to speak the facts.

**Mr. Bowser Censured.**  
Now for the liquor laws and the working out of the arrangement by which the Attorney-General had charge of the administration of the laws in the unorganized districts. It had been stated by Conservative speakers that 25 licenses had been cancelled, and that the majority of these had been Conservatives. This was the logical deduction. For one thing, a large majority of the holders of licenses were at least nominally Conservatives. The change in the method of administration of the law, the cabinet took care that the license-holders selected should be Conservatives. Indeed, the fact that they announced that the men whose licenses were destroyed were Conservatives proved that they had been at some pains to ascertain the political predilections of applicants. And these investigations had been made for the purpose of bringing political pressure to bear.

Mr. Davey had referred to the bill to license social clubs. It would be interesting to know why the government had not thought this measure of sufficient importance to be mentioned in the speech from the Throne. The best criticism of the bill he could offer, said Mr. Oliver, was the article that appeared in the Colonist last Thursday about it. He read this article, pointing out the special significance of each sentence.

The club license might be cancelled at any time by the Attorney-General. The license was to be granted by the Superintendent of Provincial Police on the recommendation of the Attorney-General. It was pointed out that the act was not "aimed at respectable clubs, such as the United Pacific and Vancouver Clubs." The government Mr. Oliver remarked, seemed to think that there were very few "respectable" clubs in the province. But where did it draw the line at respectability? Of Victoria workmen on the streets of the province for the last year, as the frequenters of the clubs mentioned. The article went on to say that it was unlikely that the inspectors would ever darken the doors of these three institutions.

**Respectable Clubs.**  
At this point Mr. Oliver waxed wrathful. "Is not the Railway Porter's Club in the province?" he asked, "respectable to its frequenters as the Union club of Victoria. Let us criticize the thing from the standpoint of principle and not from that of the expediency of the upper class." Of Victoria every bit as respectable as the Union club of Victoria. Let us criticize the thing from the standpoint of principle and not from that of the expediency of the upper class." Of Victoria every bit as respectable as the Union club of Victoria. Let us criticize the thing from the standpoint of principle and not from that of the expediency of the upper class."

One speaker had said that when Mr. Bowser made up his mind upon a certain course of action he was as inflexible as adamant. Not being a geologist, Mr. Oliver could not say whether or not the statement was correct. "The attorney-general is also inflexible," said Mr. Oliver. "Less than a year ago he said that if the Dominion

government would keep its hands off his immigration bill there would be another map allowed to land in British Columbia. He is inflexible, but a little slow. He could have had time to get a ruling from the privy council by this time had he wished. In the matter of truthfulness, he," has also eclipsed George Washington.

Thereupon Mr. Oliver launched forth into a tirade against the attorney-general on the ground of political tactics. He referred to an alleged forged telegram that had been printed by the Colonist on the eve of the last Dominion election. Men who obtained goods under false pretences were not to be lodged behind prison bars. On the other hand, a man who held good men up to scorn by false representations in a political campaign was rewarded with the post of attorney-general. Mr. Bowser was also as ambitious as Napoleon. He never lost an opportunity of impressing upon the premier that the interests of the people of this province he should withdraw his influence from provincial affairs and devote it to Dominion matters. If the premier had such great ability British Columbia needed him more than Canada did. It was a sorry day for the province, which was the premier should be supplanted by the honorable attorney-general.

Bravery was another characteristic of the attorney-general. He had declared that he would meet Duncan Ross on the public platform at Cariboo and flail him. But Mr. Oliver failed to remember when he had done this. Probably the flailing would take place, if not on this earth, at least somewhere else.

**A Wise Legislator.**  
As a wise legislator, the attorney-general had shown his great worth in the immigration act and in his administration of the fisheries. He was a true modern Solomon. Under his jurisdiction the Fraser river fishermen had been forced to take out not only Dominion, but provincial licenses as well. In addition to this the number of hours per week in which they were allowed to work was cut down. Mr. Bowser's officials encouraged the fishermen to violate the regulations of the Dominion government regarding the fisheries on the Fraser river. Every effort had been made to provoke a conflict with the Dominion government in the matter of these fisheries. The fishermen who refused to take out provincial licenses were prosecuted. They took out licenses and were again prosecuted for fishing during the prohibited hours. Their cases were postponed again and again, each time causing them to lose a day's fishing. The prosecuting attorney had put words into the mouths of the witnesses that they never uttered. The magistrate in the case was old, mentally and physically unfitted to attend to the case. These were only some of the many grievances of the fishermen.

Mr. Oliver claimed that every important act that the House had considered during the present administration had been improved through the efforts of the Opposition. If the advice had been taken in more cases, it would have been of great assistance to the government. However, owing to the consistency of the members opposite, many errors had ensued from this cause.

Mr. Oliver passed to the consideration of the disposal of Crown lands, and here the member for Islands came in for some hard knocks. That gentleman, Mr. Oliver said, was imbued with a Puritanism of 400 years ago. Speaking of the Nechaco valley Mr. McPhillips had said that it was not in the interests of the settler to go into that country before there were transportation facilities, and the possibility of getting his produce to market. If the settler never went in until that was consummated there would never be any settlers. He read from the prospectus of a land company, which advertised over 52,000 acres of arable land in the Nechaco valley, and wanted to know how this company got possession of the land. Ninety miles from a wagonroad, hundreds of miles from a railroad, settlers went in to find the whole country blanketed with the stakes of speculators.

The government was inducing settlers to come in, and naturally those who came in would go away disgusted. Ninety per cent of the population of British Columbia was centred in our towns and cities, and this fact was largely due to the land policy of the present government, which prevented the actual settler from getting on the land. The government of British Columbia was laying the foundations of a land problem equal to if not worse than anything that ever existed in Ireland. Our American cousins were coming in and taking possession of the province, and if this kept on we would all be hewers of wood and drawers of water for them.

At the close of Mr. Oliver's speech Mr. Davey attempted to tell the house how his figures on the revenue clashed with those adduced by the speaker. His point was that Mr. Oliver had taken the returns for the fiscal year of nine months duration, while Mr. Davey had used the figures for the actual year. However, Mr. Davey was declared out of order.

Instead of replying to Mr. Oliver, Mr. Bowser moved adjournment of the debate until today.

## Petitions and Private Bills

The following petitions were received:  
From the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for leave to introduce a private bill to amend the "Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873," and amending acts. (No. 16.)

From E. V. Bodwell and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Goat River Water, Power and Light company, limited. (No. 11.)  
From Mr. King and H. B. Robertson, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway company. (No. 5.)

From E. M. Tracksell and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Graham Island Railway company. (No. 14.)

Mr. Ross presented the first report from the various bills committee.

The following private bills were introduced:  
By Mr. Jardine—Bill (No. 64) intitled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway company." Read first time and referred to the railway committee.

By Mr. Dawson—Bill (No. 55) intitled "An Act to Incorporate the Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Boom Company, limited." Read first time and referred to the private bills committee.

## Chicago Great Western Rumor.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—When questioned today regarding the Chicago report that the Grand Trunk was to be sold to the Chicago Great Western Railway, Vice-President Hays said: "Well, we have not got the line, have we?" "But what do you think of it yourself?" "I don't think it would make a good combination," said Mr. Hays. "With this he laughed, and would say no more."

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## SCALE OF SALARIES FOR LOCAL TEACHERS

New System Adopted By the School Board Last Night—Some Estimates

The adoption of the report of a special committee appointed to fix a scale of salaries for teachers and the passing of an estimate of \$110,200 for ordinary expenditures during the present term were the two principal features of last night's meeting of the board of school trustees. Chairman Jay presided and there were present Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, Messrs. Riddell, Stansland and McNeill and Superintendent Paul.

It was not until a number of matters, more or less of a routine character, had been dealt with that the superintendent introduced the report of Trustees McNeill and Christie relative to the salary question. It follows:

Your committee on the revision of the teachers' salaries beg to make the following recommendations:

That the maximum salary of the principal of the High school be \$2,500 a year.

That the minimum salary of men assistants in the High school be \$1,200 and that an annual increase of \$60 be made to that sum till a maximum of \$1,620 be reached.

That the minimum salary of women assistants in the High school be \$950 a year, increasing by annual increments of \$60, till a maximum of \$1,380 be reached.

The board of school trustees may determine from time to time the salaries of principals of graded schools on the basis of size of schools, certificate of teacher, etc.

Men assistants, other than first and second assistants, and other than those on probation, in graded schools, may receive an initial salary of \$30 a year, increasing by yearly increments of \$30 till a maximum of \$1,080 is reached.

Women assistants, other than first and second assistants and other than those on probation, in graded schools may receive an initial salary of \$60, increasing by annual increments of \$30 till a maximum of \$300 is reached.

First assistants in first and second class in graded schools shall be paid in addition to the salary to which clauses five and six entitles them a further sum of \$60 a year and their salaries, exclusive of such additional sum, may reach a maximum of \$1,200, in the case of men, and \$960, in the case of women.

Second assistants and teachers doing parallel work to them in first or second class graded schools shall be paid in addition to the salary to which clause five or six entitles them a further sum of \$30 a year, and their salaries, exclusive of such additional sum may reach a maximum in the case of men of \$1,200 and \$960, in the case of women.

Principals of small schools having no senior or intermediate grade shall receive salaries on the scale recommended for first assistants of 1st and 2nd class graded schools.

Principals of small schools having no senior or intermediate grade shall receive salaries on the scale recommended for second assistants of 1st and 2nd class graded schools.

Receiving teachers shall be paid \$60 a year in addition to the salary to which they are entitled by clauses 5 or 6 provided always that in cases where the principal is also receiving a salary she shall receive in addition to her salary to which she is entitled as principal.

The board may appoint a teacher at an initial salary between the maximum and minimum limits taking into account certificate, previous experience in other districts, etc., should the salary at which the teacher is appointed fall short of the maximum of his class, his salary shall afterwards be increased annually according to the scale, subject to the provisions of clause 13.

No teacher shall get increase of salary unless such increase be sanctioned by the board on the recommendation of the city superintendent.

No teacher shall in future be appointed principal of a 1st or 2nd class graded school, who does not hold an Academic or a first class certificate; no first or second assistant in a 1st or 2nd class graded school shall in future be appointed who does not hold at least a first class certificate and teachers holding third class certificates may at the discretion of the board receive, but have no claim to, increase of salary according to the scale.

For the present the Boys' Central, the Girls' Central, the North Ward, and the South Ward schools may be termed 1st class graded schools; Victoria West school a 2nd class graded school; Kingston street and Spring Ridge schools come under clause 9; and the Hillside, Rock Bay, and Esplanade street schools under clause 10.

The increases in the salaries of teachers who have been first employed by the board during any part of the first term (Jan.-June, inclusive) shall take effect on the 1st of January of the year following; and increases in salaries of teachers who have been first employed during any part of the last term (Aug.-Dec. inclusive) shall take effect on the 1st of January of the year following their first complete year's service.

In explanation Trustee McNeill said that, in compiling their recommendations, three or four principles had been chosen as a basis. These were the teachers' certificate of qualification, their experience, their length of service and their ability to serve.

It was his opinion and also that of those with whom he had worked that two applicants for positions, with equal qualification, but one possessing a longer term of actual experience than the other should not be placed on the same plane with respect to remuneration. The individual with some record of service as a backing, should have the benefit of choice and be granted a higher salary. Also it was thought that length of service with the local staff should determine to a great extent the teacher's standing financially. As their period of service increased in Victoria so should their stipends be augmented until the maximum amount, specified throughout the report, was attained.

Trustee McNeill remarked that his colleagues would note that a distinction had been drawn between a "receiving" teacher and the other. This had been done advisedly, it being conceded by members of the committee that the person in charge of the primary department had one of the most responsible positions at the disposal of the board. That being acknowledged, it had been thought that proper thing that the teacher of these grades in the different schools should

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But there was another point to which he wished to draw attention and that was that a distinction had been made between the male and the female teacher, in favor of the former. Doubtless the shoe would pinch some of the board's employees but it was a problem that had to be faced sooner or later and it was believed that the solution embraced in the committee's report was the only practicable one. To get the best result it was necessary that both sexes should be

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The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island; a 20,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, including the right to a 40-acre townsite, and are now proceeding with the erection of a pulp and paper plant which, when fully complete, will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper per week. We are confident of being able to have the first unit of the plant with a capacity of approximately 100 tons of wood pulp in operation by December 1st of this year, and our ambition is to make this plant one of the most modern and up-to-date paper mills of the world.

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The Pulp Limits acquired by the Company were originally taken up in 1905 and 1906 under a special Pulp Act, since repealed. In 1903 the Commissioner of Lands and Works set aside a reserve of 400 square miles on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, from which to select the most suitable timber for the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper. After two years of careful cruising 55,669 acres were selected. The Pulp Leases provide for an annual rental of 2c per acre instead of 22c an acre as provided under ordinary Timber Leases, as well as a Royalty of 15c per cord stumpage, instead of 25c as under a timber license. A right was also given to select a 40-acre townsite at \$1.00 per acre, and other special privileges on the part of the Government, so as to encourage the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper industry in British Columbia.

### WATER POWER

The Company have secured a 20,000-inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, which is capable of developing approximately 15,000 H.P., the creek has a varying flow of from 15,000 to 25,000 miners' inches, and derives its source from Alice and Victoria Lakes, about 18 miles in length; thus assuring a permanent supply of water for power and other use. The water fees up to date amounting to \$3,916.75 have been paid.

### ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

A contract has been made whereby the plans, specifications, hydraulic work and entire erection of the Pulp and Paper Mill will be under the supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis. Mr. Pride is president of the Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Company, Tomahawk, Wis., and is one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States on the erection of Pulp and Paper mills, having built more than fifty of the leading plants of the Western and Middle States during the last 25 years, principal among them being the Rhineland Paper Mills, Rhineland, Wis.; Wausau Paper Mills, Wausau, Wis.; Howard Paper Company, Menasha, Wis.; Oconto Falls Pulp & Paper Company, Oconto Falls, Wis.; Northwest Paper Mills, Cloquet, Minn.; Marsellus Paper Company, Marsellus, Ill.; Marinette & Menominee Paper Company, Marinette, Wis.; Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Company, Tomahawk, Wis.; Wells Paper Company, Eau Claire, Wis.; Kimberly & Clark Paper Mill, Neenah, Wis.; Milmany Paper Company, Kaukauna, Wis.; Wisconsin Tissue Company, and a score of others.

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#### SPECIAL WARRANTS.

The Colonist is as much opposed to the expenditure of money on special warrants as any one can be; but it realizes that there are occasions when such an expenditure is necessary. The emergency may be of such a kind as that involved in the relief of the sufferers by the Messina earthquake, when the Dominion government gave \$100,000 without authority from Parliament, or as in the case of the sufferers by the Fraser river floods some years ago, when a large sum was paid out in this way by the Provincial government or it may be an emergency arising from the development of the province. It would be premature to anticipate the explanation, which the Finance Minister will make in due course; but we note that the special warrants were chiefly for education and public works. The amounts voted by the legislature for these objects having proved insufficient, owing to the development of the province, the government had to choose between permitting the public service to be impeded and asking the Lieutenant-Governor to sanction special warrants. The law on the subject will be found in the second volume of the Revised Statutes, part 1857, subsection (b), of section 41. Without quoting the whole section we may say that it provides that "if any public work or building require an immediate outlay for the repair thereof or any other occasion arises when any expenditure not foreseen or provided for by the Legislature is urgently and immediately required for the public good" the Lieutenant-Governor "may order a special warrant," upon the report of the Minister of Finance that the appropriation is exhausted, or no provision was made and that the expenditure is necessary. On receiving this, the Lieutenant-Governor "may order" the warrant, and the exercise of this power is discretionary with him. He has a right to insist upon being satisfied as to the necessity of the expenditure in question, and without saying anything in regard to the course followed by the Lieutenant-Governor in the instances under consideration, which we do not know and would not be justified in speaking of if we did, we may say that the practice of the Lieutenant-Governors has invariably been to scrutinize very closely, all such applications. A statement of the special warrants must be laid before the House as early as possible in the session and the House may, if it sees fit, disapprove of their issue, in which case the government would be bound to resign. These safeguards have always prevented an abuse of the right to issue special warrants and may be relied upon to do so. Not a single instance can be cited in which this power was ever misused in British Columbia.

We are informed that a large part of the outlay was for surveys, which every one knows were absolutely necessary, and most of the money thus spent will be recouped as the land passes into the hands of private owners.

#### THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The discussion of the future of the Intercolonial has done a great deal of good. The public will probably never get at the true inwardness of the agitation for the transfer of that railway to a private company, and it is not very material anyway. To make an effort to secure control of a road, the commercial possibilities of which in private hands ought to be great, was a perfectly legitimate ambition on the part of those entertaining it provided there was nothing underhand in the negotiations, and there does not seem to have been anything of the kind in this matter; but as the whole affair has been dropped there is no necessity of going into that phase of the case. The point seems to be settled that the government will keep the railway, and the only question now to be considered is as to how it can be operated to the best advantage to the country. We have already said that the mere fact that there was almost every year a deficit on the operation of the railway was not of itself a reason why the government ought to abandon it.

We have already pointed out the essential part played by the railway in the scheme of confederation, but as far as we have observed, no one has, during the recent discussion, directed attention to the manner in which the Parliament of Canada has worked against the government line. It did so when it bonussed "the short line" across the State of Maine, which the Canadian Pacific now uses. It did so to a less extent when it bonussed the Riviere du Loup and Temiscouata railway. Having for reasons, which need not now be discussed, but which certainly were not commercial, built the railway by the longest possible route from the interior provinces to the sea, it was compelled by commercial considerations to assist in the building of the two lines by shorter routes and now finds itself compelled, for the purpose of carrying out its National Transcontinental Railway policy, to heavily subsidize the building of a third competing route. These things have militated and will militate against the earning powers of that portion of the Intercolonial which lies between Riviere du Loup and Moncton, but they afford no good reason why the line with its access to so many strategic points, should be handed over to any private company. The railway is a fine piece of road and it seems to us that it would be sound policy on the part of the government to attempt to devise ways and means, whereby it may become a source of income, rather than a loss, to the Dominion exchequer. The St. John Telegraph, with whose views on this subject we have been in accord, says:

"The usefulness of the Intercolonial as a great public asset is not drawing to a close; it is only beginning. The Intercolonial ought not to be abandoned, scuttled, or turned over to a company for private profit. On the contrary it should be retained under public ownership for all time, extended, developed along the lines of up-to-date railroading, and so made a great and constantly increasing force in Canadian transportation and Canadian growth generally. The word of wisdom in regard to the Intercolonial is 'forward.'"

We like the spirit of this extract. It is what should have been written long ago. Our St. John contemporary suggests that the system should be extended to the Great Lakes and in course of time be supplemented by a tunnel to Prince Edward Island. It is not necessary for us to express any opinion on these details; but it is interesting to be able to say that more than twelve years ago the late A. G. Blair, then Minister of Railways, cherished plans for the Intercolonial, which events have shown were none too bold or optimistic. Mr. Blair visited this province in the autumn after he entered the ministry, and in conversation with a friend the desire of the Great Northern to get into the Boundary country was referred to. Mr. Blair said in substance that Mr. Hill would have to move quickly to get there before he did, and he then unfolded his plan to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway as a government work, to push it through to the Coast, to extend the Intercolonial west and the Crow's Nest Pass line east until they met and thus form a government owned railway from ocean to ocean. His failure to accomplish his purpose in this respect was the first fly in the ointment of Mr. Blair's ministerial career. Whether he endeavored to impress his views upon his colleagues and failed, or saw that his great plan was premature and hence did not urge it, we are not in a position to say, but it is a fact that he went east after his first visit to the Coast profoundly impressed with the capabilities of British Columbia and eager to develop Western Canada by a government owned railway across the continent. On more than one subsequent occasion he spoke with regret of the failure of this ambition. This is worth relating because it shows the opinion held by a public man, whose grasp of public questions was of the widest, and as a recognition of the foresight and statesmanlike ideas of one, whose exit from public life cast a cloud temporarily over a brilliant and successful career.

#### WESTBOUND GRAIN.

The shipment of grain from Pacific Coast points has attracted a great deal of attention. We find in the Calgary Herald some figures which are of great interest in this connection. From points on the Calgary and Edmonton railway to Fort William the rate is 25 cents per 100 lbs., from Fort William to St. John, Boston or New York the rate is 25 cents per 100 lbs., and from the Atlantic ports named the rate to London or Liverpool varies from 5 to 7 cents per 100 lbs., which makes the through freight from C. and E. points to the United Kingdom from 55 to 57 cents per 100 lbs. The rate from all Canadian Pacific points to Vancouver is 22½ cents per 100 lbs., and a similar rate is quoted by steamers using the Hong Kong and Suez route to the United Kingdom, making 45 cents per 100 lbs., or a saving of 10 cents by the western route. This, the Herald says, and our own information is to the same effect, is about offset by the expense attending the sacking of the grain so as to prevent it from heating in the long sea voyage, which would likely be the case if it were shipped in bulk. Therefore under existing conditions there is no saving in cost of transportation by the western route. But these conditions may be altered, first, by the reduction of grades, which will enable the railways to transport the grain more quickly; secondly, by the shortening of the haul to the seaboard, if it is possible; thirdly, by the adoption of some method of drying the grain so as to eliminate the danger of its heating en route. We are informed on very high authority that apparently the expedient is perfectly feasible, and that wheat has already been dried out, that is all the external moisture has been removed and at an expense so low as to be practically a negligible quantity. The Calgary Herald gives the following additional argument in favor of the Western route:

A special advantage which Alberta farmers would gain from the creation of an outlet to the Liverpool market free from the control of eastern grain exchanges is in the price obtainable for red winter wheat. While red winter wheat, for straight milling, may not be worth quite so much per bushel as the same grade of spring wheat, yet it is in greater demand by European dealers for mixing with the soft wheats from Australia, the Argentine and other parts of the world, on account of its special suitability for mixing with these soft grains. The European buyers on the grain exchange, before the close of navigation in 1908, paid premiums from one-half to one and a half cents per bushel for No. 1 Alberta red wheat more than they would pay for No. 1 spring wheat, but when navigation closed on the great lakes these foreign buyers left the Winnipeg market and the premium was immediately lost. Not only was the premium lost, but since the close of navigation the prices paid by the Winnipeg grain exchange for Alberta red winter wheat have steadily dropped until today the price is three cents per bushel lower than No. 1 spring wheat. This wheat now being bought by the Winnipeg grain exchange from farmers and shipped to Fort William, is held in the terminal elevators at Fort William until the opening of navigation, when it is sold by them to the foreign buyer at the same premium as obtained before the close of navigation.

Naturally the only port which is now considered in connection with west-bound grain shipments is Vancouver; but the day is not far distant when Victoria, as well as Prince Rupert, will be in the field for this business. Therefore the question involved is not only of very great importance to the people of Alberta and Vancouver City, but to the other places mentioned. Very great interest would attach to it if Vancouver were the only place likely to profit by this grain route; but the interest is greatly augmented by the reason just expressed.

#### THE HEALTH OF THE QUEEN

We have already printed a dispatch which appeared in a Toronto paper, to the effect that the health of the Queen is far from good, and regret to find some confirmation of it in a London special to the Montreal Star, dated January 22nd, which said:

Queen Alexandra is seriously ill. She has been confined to her room for a fortnight, and to her bed for a week. At first the trouble was merely a cold in the head, but it later developed into a severe case of influenza. The Queen is constantly attended by two physicians and most of the time her fever has been very high.

The real nature of the case has been kept a secret although it was necessary to announce that the Queen could not leave Sandringham today to take part in the Victoria memorial at Windsor Castle. Her Majesty's immediate entourage is deeply concerned.

No recent despatches having been received, it may be assumed that Her Majesty has recovered or is in a fair way of doing so. Ordinarily her health is excellent, although several times recently disquieting paragraphs have appeared in the papers. The opinion was expressed by members of the Court last week that the Queen would be unable to accompany the King on his visit to Berlin, although it is understood that she greatly desired to go.

#### MR. OLIVER'S LUMBER.

Like Artemus Ward's kangaroo, Mr. John Oliver is "an amoozin' critter." He carries, in his own estimation, more conscientious pressure to the square inch than the law allows, and he is eternally blowing it off. But he never was funnier than yesterday, when he attacked the government for parting with land, the timber on which was worth \$100,000 an acre, and quoting Mr. Sutton as authority. What Mr. Sutton said was that the land carried 100,000 superficial feet to the acre, and this at a very liberal figure would certainly not be worth more than \$100 standing. To multiply the actual value by 1,000 was a mere trifle to the honorable member for Delta. Mr. Sutton corrected the error in the report of his speech on the day following its publication, but if no correction had been made, one might have supposed that so conscientious a gentleman as Mr. Oliver would have endeavored to see whether or not Mr. Sutton could have been correct. Lumber worth \$100,000 to the acre would have to stand so thick and tall that an acre would contain 100,000,000 superficial feet. To put 100,000,000 feet of lumber on an acre, it would have to be piled about 200 feet high, if our figures are correct. They may be a little astray; but if the financial critic of the Opposition will take his pencil and a piece of paper he can figure out for himself just how close the trees would have to stand together and how tall they would have to be to yield the estimated quantity which he charges the government with having recklessly alienated. As an example of conscientious treatment of public matters, our friend from the Delta has all the rest of mankind "beaten to a frazzle."

It is good news to hear that the first Grand Trunk Pacific rolling stock will shortly go to Prince Rupert.

The Toronto Globe issues a warning against investments in aerial navigation companies. The wildcat has evidently provided himself with wings.

Even an injunction obtained by the mossbacks would not stay the progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island now. The fates have decided against it.

The Senator who has moved the anti-Japanese legislation in the California house is named Marc Anthony. Brutus, Cassius, et. al., had better beware.

Diplomacy appears to have succeeded in putting "the lid" on California

for a time in the matter of anti-Japanese legislation; but this lid has not been screwed down very tight.

It is interesting to record that the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., was the first concern to ship wheat to the Orient and now is the first concern to ship wheat to Europe by way of the west.

The Liberals in convention at Vancouver have declared that British Columbia has been lost to them "owing to lack of organization." Out of sheer kindness, we suppose, they refrained from asking Mr. Templeman why this is so.

News of a diplomatic rupture between Chili and Peru is very disquieting. Thirty years ago these two countries were engaged in a very bitter war, in which the former nation was victorious. It will not take much to precipitate another crisis.

The United States government thinks it has made out a case showing that the number of Japanese in that country is decreasing. When the wily subjects of the Mikado enter into any case they are always an unknown quantity.

If the shade of Edgar Allan Poe ever revisits these glimpses of the moon, it must wonder at the posthumous fame of its possessor. Poe was undoubtedly a man of genius, and as men of literary genius have not been specially numerous in the United States, his apotheosis is not a matter of surprise.

Mr. Flumerfelt, during the course of his speech at the Canadian Club banquet, directed attention to a fact which is of extreme interest in connection with the questions concerned with the development of British Columbia. This was that, while in extent of area we have an Empire, we have not within the entire confines of the province enough people to make up the population of a good sized city. One will hardly need to suggest that this rich territory must offer a very tempting bait to nations whose people are shouting for elbow room.

The success which has attended the flotation of the Canadian £6,000,000 loan is only moderate. Of the total issue 59 per cent. has been taken by the underwriters and the balance by the general public. Mr. Fielding exhibited very excellent judgment in offering the bonds in small amounts, so as to bring out direct offers from private investors. We think this is a new precedent for Canadian loans and shows how much better known and appreciated the Dominion has become. The loan, being redeemable at short dates, was somewhat handicapped.

It has just been admitted in official circles in London that for the first time in the annals of the British navy in time of peace a portion of the Home, Channel, and Atlantic fleets now in home waters was, by special orders of the Admiralty, kept fully manned during the recent holiday season. And in this connection it may be noticed that Great Britain today possesses a naval strength greater than ever before in her history. A year ago the Nore division which is under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, consisted of the Dreadnought, which had hardly completed her trials; the Bulwark, London, Magnificent, Majesty, and Victorious. During the year the new battleship Agamemnon and the armored cruisers Indomitable and Indefatigable, which the naval experts of all countries agree are to all intents and purposes battleships replaced older vessels, and last week the Lord Nelson relieved the Magnificent, leaving the Victorious the only representative of the pre-Dreadnought era in Admiral Bridgeman's command. Before mid-summer it is anticipated the fleet will be further strengthened by the Dreadnought battleships Temeraire, Bellerophon and Superb.

Now that so much attention is being made to the matter of railway development on the Pacific coast, the following utterance from a writer in the Chicago Examiner is of special interest: "James J. Hill is the most interested man in the country in the Canadian Pacific's latest move, as for the first time it places a competitor for his Northern Pacific and Great Northern into Chicago. So long as the Canadian Pacific had no tracks of its own south of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern Wisconsin the builder of the Great Northern was not deeply concerned. Mr. Hill felt secure with his Burlington road giving him complete and independent lines from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. In this respect he had no competition until a year ago, when the Milwaukee & St. Paul pushed through to Seattle. Though this was a blow to Hill, he still had the territory north of his lines practically his own so far as Chicago was concerned. The Canadian Pacific, with its through line, hit him to the north, but it could not get south of St. Paul or into Chicago where all lines of roads feel an entrance is necessary to a complete traffic existence."

#### Always Something Sings.

Let me go where'er I will,  
I hear a sky-born music still:  
It sounds from all things young,  
From all that's fair, from all that's foul,  
Peals out a cheerful song.

It is not only in the rose,  
It is not only in the bird,  
Not only where the rainbow glows,  
Nor in the song of woman heard;  
But in the darkest, meanest things  
There always, always something sings.

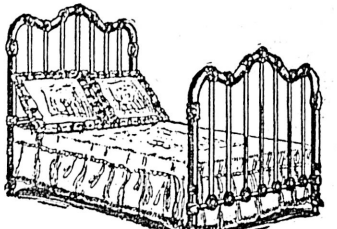
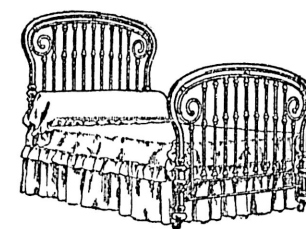
'Tis not in the high stars alone,  
Not in the cup of budding flowers,  
Nor in the redbreast's mellow tone,  
Nor in the howl that smites in showers;  
But in the mud and scum of things  
There always, always something sings.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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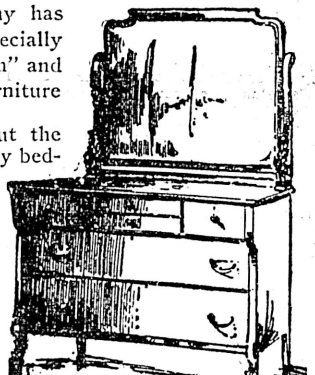
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

The London Times recently published a series of articles on the subject of the Socialist movement in Great Britain. In one article the writer says:

The success of Labor-Socialist candidates at the last general election came as a shock, not only to the old political parties, but also to the general public. Opinions might differ as to the precise significance of the election and the relative value of Labor and Socialism in producing the result; they differ still, nor are the representatives of those forces themselves at all clear in agreement on the point. But it was plain to all the world that a great change had taken place, and that a political element, previously regarded as insignificant in this country, had suddenly assumed real importance. It is impossible to tell or estimate with precision what progress the general diffusion of Socialist doctrines has really made, but it is certain that they are preached with more vigor and boldness, and that the more extreme or violent forms meet with greater acceptance in this country than they did even a short time ago. One of the great difficulties in meeting Socialism, or even in discussing it at all, is the extreme elasticity of its range, which extends from the Sermon on the Mount to the most ferocious gospel of hatred and destruction. Its forms are so numerous and its doctrines so indeterminate and variable that it is always possible to evade a plain issue and escape criticism by abandoning one formula and substituting another. In like manner it is possible to appeal to different audiences by putting forward different ideas, by suppressing one side and proclaiming another to suit the taste of the hearer. Thus the public is deceived. The aims of the overwhelming majority of professed Socialists have gradually shaped themselves into a formula, which is now recognized by all students of the subject, whether for or against. Compressed into the briefest terms, it is "collective ownership," or, more fully "collective ownership of all the means of production, distribution, and exchange."

The department of agriculture at Ottawa has just issued a very important and interesting estimate of the results of last year's agricultural work in Canada. Taking the field crops the average and yield are given as follows:

	Acres.	Bushels.
Fall wheat	770,400	8,798,000
Spring wheat	5,839,900	93,636,000
Oats	7,941,000	250,377,000
Barley	1,745,000	46,726,000
Rye	143,350	1,711,000
Peas	412,900	7,060,000
Buckwheat	291,300	7,153,000
Mixed grains	581,900	19,049,000
Flax	139,300	1,499,000
Beans	60,100	1,245,000
Corn for husking	36,200	22,872,000
Potatoes	508,500	73,750,000
Turnips, etc.	721,443	101,248,000
	Tons.	
Hay and clover	8,210,900	11,450,000
Fodder corn	259,770	2,928,000
Sugar beets	10,800	109,000

The letter from the leader of the Opposition explanatory of the reasons why he should sit for Halifax instead of Carleton, is of general interest. We reproduce it:

"Dear Doctor Groves,—In announcing to you my intention to sit for Halifax in the present parliament, I desire to express my deep and earnest appreciation of the confidence so freely accorded to me by the electors of Carleton in the recent contest. I have not forgotten that four years ago I was enabled to resume my work in parliament and in public life as representative of that county. Since that time I have enjoyed the opportunity of visiting the county on many occasions, although not so often as I had hoped, and that I have had the great fortune to form many delightful friendships, which I trust will remain firm and enduring although I cease to sit in parliament as your direct representative. Memories of the very abundant kindness and consideration which I have received at the hands of the people of Carleton will ever abide with me.

(Signed) "R. L. BORDEN"

## SIR HIBBERT TUPPER

Talks of His Own Position and Western Feeling to Interviewer at Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Sir Hibbert Tupper, Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper arrived in Montreal today from Halifax, and leave tonight for Vancouver. With regard to the possibility of his re-entering political life, Sir Hibbert was quite explicit. "I have no present intention of ever taking any further part in politics," he said. "When I was in the Dominion cabinet, I worked very hard, but I got no thanks for it. When I tried to clean up my department by meeting out drastic punishment to all delinquents, I was set down as a crank by all parties. During the whole time that I held the portfolio I was continuously wishing myself rid of it. Thus I am fond of public life, but I will not deny, but as for official life, I do not care for it."

Touching the question of loyalty to the British Empire, as evidenced in western Canada, Sir Hibbert indignantly denied certain rumors of disaffection. "The people out there are as loyal as can be to the British Empire," he said. "That they are dissatisfied with the federal government I must admit. If they were given the chance of detaching themselves from confederation, but remaining under the British flag, it is quite conceivable that they would vote for such a separation, but as for any suggestion that they should cut adrift from the British Empire, the answer is no, a thousand times no."

## Immigration Last Year

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Figures issued by the immigration department show that the total immigration into Canada for December was 4,980 persons, 282 of these coming from the United States. The total for last calendar year was 148,700. Of these 91,500 came via ocean ports and 57,124 from the United States.

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The British Colonist, Friday, Jan. 29, 1869.

On the Rocks—Capt. Clarke, of the Sir James Douglas, reports seeing the schooner Black Diamond, bound for Victoria with a cargo of Nanaimo coal, ashore yesterday in the Rapids and making water freely. A schooner has gone from Nanaimo to the assistance of the distressed vessel.

Birth—At New Westminster, January 28th, the wife of H. V. Edmonds of a son.

From Nanaimo—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, returned from Nanaimo yesterday, bringing a few passengers and a quantity of produce. The Douglas towed out the ship Shooting Star today laden with 1000 tons of coal for San Francisco. The steamer Favorite sailed from Nanaimo yesterday for Sitka with coal for the United States government.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Hot milk is an admirable stimulant. Mill heated too much, above 100 degrees Fahrenheit, loses for a time a degree of its sweetness and density. No one who, fatigued by over-exertion of body or mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of this beverage, heated as hot as it can be sipped, will, says the "Family Doctor," be willing to forego a resort to it because of its being rendered somewhat unacceptable to the palate. The promptness with which its cordial influence is felt is indeed surprising. Some portion of it seems to be digested and assimilated almost immediately, and many who now fancy they need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue will find in this simple draught an equivalent that will be abundantly satisfying and far more enduring in its effects.

The death of Sir Philip Muntz, Bart., is sure to bring forth a crop of stories, true and otherwise, as regards his prowess as an amateur pugilist. The following incident is true and unfamiliar, says the Pall Mall Gazette, and is told by an old Rughian who witnessed it. Some twenty years ago while Muntz was driving a four-in-hand near the school at Rugby, a rough thrust at a rotten orange, which burst on the box-seat beside him, bespattering his coat with white, without giving the man time to run, he handed the ribbons to a friend, jumped down, and gave him a couple of punishing blows straight from the shoulder, to the delight of the on-lookers, who cheered heartily as he drove away. On another occasion while waiting for a train at a small station in his constituency, two miners attempted to throw him on the line, but they were soon sorry they had tackled him.

The pen used by Charles Dickens just before his death, which has been sold at Messrs. Sotheby's rooms for £19 10s, must say the Westminster Gazette, yield the palm of costliness to the well-worn gold pen used by "Boz" for many years, which found a purchaser some time ago for over £400. At the sale of the Dalhousie collection a quill pen used by Wellington when writing to Queen Victoria in 1844 brought only five and a half guineas, while one of Sir Walter Scott's pens, selected by Lord Dalhousie in 1829 from Scott's writing table at Abbotsford, only realized three guineas more. Among the most valuable pens in the world are one owned by Mr. Isaac Reed, of New York, carved from a portion of George Washington's lens box and used by Lincoln when President, and the quill of a golden eagle's wing, the property of the Empress Eugenie, with which the Treaty of Paris was signed in 1856.

The chateau of Malmaison has been enriched by some interesting Napoleonic relics. The Baroness Jerome David left by her will to M. Frederic Masson certain articles of furniture closely associated with the great Napoleon. Among the most valuable pens in the world are one owned by Mr. Isaac Reed, of New York, carved from a portion of George Washington's lens box and used by Lincoln when President, and the quill of a golden eagle's wing, the property of the Empress Eugenie, with which the Treaty of Paris was signed in 1856.

Various sanatoriums and private hospitals are using the "salt rub," and it is becoming so popular that some Turkish bath establishments are advertising it as a special attraction. It is just as good for well people as sick ones. Is the most refreshing of all baths and rubs ever invented, only excepting a dip in the sea, and is matchless in its effects upon the skin and complexion. With all these virtues it is the simplest and most easily managed of all similar measures, and can be taken at home easily. Put a few pounds of coarse salt—the coarsest you can get—on salt for preference—in an earthen jar and pour enough water on it to dissolve the salt. This, continues Health, should then be taken up in handfuls and rubbed briskly over the entire person, but anyone in ordinary health can do it for himself very satisfactorily. The being done, the next thing is a thorough douching of clear water, preferably cold, and a brisk rubbing with a dry towel. The effect of elation, freshness, and renewed life is immediately felt, and the satiny texture of the skin and increased clearness and brightness of the complexion swell the testimony in favour of the salt rub.

## Bid City of Its Dogs

Constantinople, Jan. 27.—One of the projected reforms of the Young Turk party is to rid the streets of Constantinople from the dogs which infest them. All the dogs are to be shipped to various islets in the sea of Marmara where they will be fed and cared for until they die a natural death.

## Poiled by Aeronaut

Paris, Jan. 27.—An enterprising Marseillais advertised an aeroplane flight for the afternoon and assembled a large audience, whose money he took at the gate of the enclosure. A balloon ascended had been mentioned as an item in the programme, and the aeronaut, anchored at one end of the enclosure, and the aeroplane—a remarkable structure, which was subsequently observed to have a motor propeller at the other. While the public was examining the aeroplane the aeronaut leapt into balloon, cut the ropes, and rose rapidly. The public, seeing the trick, halted the ascent with enraged cries, while the police had all they could do to save the aeroplane from destruction.

## BRITISH OPINION

The situation in the Near East has again become critical, remarks the Standard. The situation has been full of peril. Yet it is difficult to see what else M. Milovanovics and his friends in the Serbian Legislature and Executive could expect. The phrases employed by the Foreign Minister in his speech were openly provocative to Austria, and they were followed by a resolution in much the same sense, carried unanimously by the Skupshchina. The resolution suggests that Bosnia and Herzegovina should be constituted a vassal principality under the Sultan, with the most stringent guarantees from the Great Powers to assure a territorial junction of Serbia and Herzegovina across the annexed provinces. This amounts to simply giving Austria notice to quit. She is required to clear out of her Southern territories altogether. Such language used by one Great Power to another would have produced disastrous consequences. It cannot be supposed that it will be taken with indifference, even when it emanates from the official organ of a minor State. Austria must of course protest against the idea, which is at the basis of the present Serbian agitation. Austria, it is evident, will resist it by all means at her command, as would any other powerful and high-spirited nation threatened with the spoliation of territory she regards as her own and the limitation of long-cherished aspirations.

It is the habit of the Viennese Press, says the Daily Telegraph, to assert that England is inciting Serbia and Montenegro to engage in a desperate struggle with Austria. Nothing could be further from the truth in the case either of the Foreign Secretary or of the Press. On the contrary, the advice persistently given to Belgrade is to refrain from action or provocation, till at least diplomacy has exhausted its resources in a vain effort to arrange a satisfactory settlement. It is quite true that official and unofficial England believes that Serbia and Montenegro have an excellent and unanswerable case, but every day the several Powers are brought face to face with "good cases" which they are not called upon to back with men and money. Austria seems to hold that this country ought to apply pressure to Serbia to accept accomplished facts, while she haughtily refuses even to discuss these facts with her co-signatories of the Treaty of Berlin. Pressure implies force, and Great Britain certainly has no intention of forcing Serbia to acquiesce in a policy which in her judgment is unjust and fraught with mischief. If moral pressure alone is to be applied it should be employed quite as strongly at Vienna as at Belgrade. What guarantee have we or any other Power that Austria will not, when it suits her convenience, treat the other provisions of the Treaty of Berlin with the same arrogant levity as she has displayed in the case of those clauses which chiefly affect the interests of Turkey and two small States?

The Daily Mail says:—Though the situation in the Balkans changes from hour to hour the latest news indicates some slight detente in the strained relations between Austria and Serbia. Happily the position is much better than the reports represent it. By meeting the Austrian Government in a reasonable manner the Serbian Minister has added another to the many services which he has rendered to his country during the present crisis. We can only hope that after this proof of his readiness to make sacrifices for the cause of peace Austrian diplomacy will show a more accommodating disposition to Serbia, and will abstain from giving such provocation as the despatch of an ultimatum. It adds a touch of comedy to the story of the imbroglio to learn that, now the full text of the speech has reached Vienna, it has been discovered to be comparatively innocuous.

The Daily Telegraph contains a special article on "Ireland and the Proposed Land Bill," in the course of which the writer says:—It is generally understood that the main object in summoning the National Convention, to be held in Dublin on February 9 and 10, is to afford an opportunity for a full discussion of the Land Bill, which Mr. John Redmond declares that Government are pledged to reintroduce on the very first night of next Session. Since there is a wide divergence of view as to the effect of the measure between Messrs. Redmond and Dillon's following and the resolute minority led by Mr. William O'Brien, the proceedings are expected to be lively. At any rate the scale of representation is large enough to ensure that all shades of Nationalist opinion shall have an opportunity of being heard. It embraces prelates and clergymen of all denominations, members of the Irish Parliamentary Party, representatives of the United Irish League in Ireland and Great Britain, and delegates of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of the Irish National Foresters, of the Land and Labor Association, of the country, urban, rural, and other councils, and of the trade and labor organizations of the country. Judging from the terms of a letter which Mr. Redmond has sent to a correspondent at Ennisceorthy, it may be assumed that the official advice to the Convention will be to approve generally of the measure. To one point only does the Nationalist leader avow hostility. That is the provision for future purchase agreements, as to which he says:—"It is entirely unsatisfactory to us, and we must energetically oppose it, or any increase in the interest to be paid by the tenants." This apparently is the only serious hole in a Bill which "proposes to enact practically all the chief demands which we have been making for many years past." The letter concludes with a bid for the support of the landlords, "I do not think that when they have had time to calmly consider it the landlords will find it in their interests to obstruct this Bill in its main lines. It certainly would be a wise policy for them to agree, to the tenants' demands on the other portions of the Bill in consideration of our supporting them, as we are quite willing to do, on the question of finance." Some indication of the recep-

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tion which this appeal is likely to meet with is provided in a series of resolutions passed the other day by the landowners of County Clare. On the motion of Lord Dunboyne, the meeting condemned the Bill as unjust to both owners and occupiers, as certain to bring voluntary negotiations to an end, and as calculated to encourage and promote agrarian strife. The meeting recorded their opinion that it would be impossible even if it were desirable to set up a court which could be safely entrusted with the fixing of the selling price of estates, and finally asserted that the reduction of the bonus by the Treasury on an inflated and unreliable estimate of future purchase transactions would deal a mischievous and unjustifiable blow at both landlord and tenant.

## AT THE CITY HOTELS

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## ELECTRIC TABLECLOTHS

The "Smart" Dinner Table of Today Has Many Marvels to Show

London, Jan. 28.—If the great grandmother of the present fashionable hostess could assist at a modern dinner party, she would assuredly think she was aiding and abetting the practice of "black magic." The "electric tablecloth" sounds like one of Maskelyne and Devant's mysteries, but it is no such thing. It is merely the latest addition to the "smart" dinner table. It looks harmless enough—a simple table cover of grey felt, covered with an ordinary damask tablecloth. The "regulation" silver candlesticks are placed on the table—an usual brilliance streaming from under their dainty shades, and the uninitiated may wonder how candles can produce such a dazzling light. But there is more in it than meets the eye, for running down the sides of each candlestick is an almost invisible wire with a tiny pronged end. This prong fastens itself into the tablecloth and as it touches the cloth the electric connection is complete, and the electric candles are lighted. Wherever the candlesticks are placed as soon as the prong touches the electric cloth a brilliant light streams forth. This magical cloth can only be a luxury at present, but, judging from the progress of the times, it may be within the means of hostesses who do not possess princely incomes before very long.

## Smoking Concert to Parishioners.

London, Jan. 28.—In the village of Rayne, Essex, the other evening the rector, the Rev. Charles Hutchinson, gave a smoking concert to the male parishioners. Perhaps the circumstance that beer and tobacco were to be freely distributed helped to attract the large gathering that assembled in the church school. The audience was composed mostly of agricultural laborers, many of whom had walked considerable distances to be present. For the farmers the rector had thoughtfully provided a bottle of whiskey and a box of cigars. The two churchwardens, Marmaduke Gale and John Barnard, assisted in the arrangements. A very jovial time was spent. The waters were kept busy all the evening carrying round glasses of beer on trays to the thirsty farm workers, and the room was filled with clouds of smoke from their long "churchwarden" clay pipes. For the few who preferred such drinks there were coffee and lemonade. Comic songs were contributed by artists whom the rector had engaged, and the choruses were taken up very heartily. The rector explained that he saw no harm in giving

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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Local Bank Clearings.

Local banks clearings for the week ended Tuesday aggregated \$1,069,029 compared with \$1,083,095 the preceding week.

#### Board of Trade Council Meets.

Business of unusual importance will be considered at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

#### The Resources of Province.

The abounding natural resources of British Columbia will be the subject of a lecture, which will be delivered upon Monday evening next in the city library building by Mr. W. H. Best.

#### More Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to W. H. Harris, for a dwelling on Richardson street to cost \$3,200 and to Eliza Lineham for a dwelling to be built on Hilda street to cost \$2,775.

#### Aids Maternity Ward Fund.

The honorary secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of \$100, from the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing company, as a timely contribution towards the addition of a maternity home to the hospital buildings.

#### Presbytery To Meet.

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island, will be opened by the Moderator the Rev. J. M. Miller, D.D., of Nanaimo, in the First Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock upon Tuesday afternoon next; and will remain in session during the following day.

#### Transfer of License.

A temporary transfer of the license of the King's Head saloon from Charles Hanbury to George W. Bruggly has been granted by the license commissioners and at the next meeting of the board an application will be made by the new proprietor to have the name changed to the Emperor Hotel.

#### To Canvas for Funds.

The Rev. Dr. McKay, the principal of Westminster Hall, in Vancouver who will arrive in town tomorrow evening upon a business visit, will preach in St. Andrew's church upon Sunday morning, and in the First Presbyterian church in the evening. While during next week he will make a diligent canvass of the members of the Presbyterian church in this city and neighborhood, with the view of raising funds in aid of the College, whose destinies have in such degree measure been placed in his hands.

#### To Open Fruit Growers Meeting.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Capt. the Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the Minister of Agriculture, in the house; his Worship Mayor Hall, will formally open the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers association in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 2 o'clock sharp, this afternoon. And it is further announced that sharp two o'clock will upon this occasion be fulfilled to the very letter. A large attendance of members from the different portions of the province is expected.

#### Amateurs at the Victoria Theatre

Mr. Denham, wishing to encourage the talent of young Victorians, has decided that next week in connection with the performance of the London biroscope pictures, he will give four prizes consisting of a lady's pendant and handbag for the first and second lady and a watch and tiepin for the first and second of the gentlemen, who will be adjudged the best of the competitors. Amateurs wishing to take part in these performances will kindly call at the box office at the Victoria theatre, where they can obtain full particulars.

#### Still at Liberty.

No trace has yet been discovered of the two men who boarded the British bark Hazelwood at Esquimalt, on the morning of Tuesday, the 19th inst, and brutally insulted and robbed Mate William McGowan, and held Captain Brew bay at the point of a revolver while they stole the boat's rig and rowed ashore. The Provincial police have been working on the case but beyond locating the gig which had been scuttled and sunk in the harbor no trace of the two culprits has been found. One of the fugitives is Cringle, a seaman who had been discharged from the ship sometime before. His companion in crime is unknown.

## WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this City, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first Pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left. Gin Pills are sold at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. Send to us if your dealer does not handle them. Sample box free if you mention this paper.  
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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 28, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.—An extensive storm area now centered off Vancouver Island is causing an easterly gale on the coast. Tatuosh reports an hourly wind velocity of 63 miles. The weather is again turning cold over Northern British Columbia and zero temperatures are becoming general in the Prairie provinces.

#### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	29	41
Vancouver	29	38
New Westminster	28	40
Kimloops	6	18
Barkerville	2	below 14
Altn	24	below 10
Dawson, Y. T.	50	below 48
Calgary, Alta.	8	16
Winnipeg, Man.	16	22
Portland, Ore.	41	41
San Francisco, Cal.	41	56

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or high winds, mostly northerly and easterly, unsettled with sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and northerly, fresh or strong on the gulf, unsettled with sleet or snow.

#### THURSDAY.

Highest	41
Lowest	29
Mean	33
Sunshine, 4 hours.	

#### TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	3:40	6:20	10:12	2:31	10:34	.....		
2	10:25	8:50	11:57	3:23	11:27	.....		
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#### Protest Brings Result.

The protest made by Aldermen Stewart at last Monday night's council meeting, against the unsanitary condition of the lot at the corner of Johnson street and Blanchard street has brought results. The agents for the owners of the property are now having a drain put in to connect with

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## COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS PRELIMINARY SESSION

Private Bills Body Makes Interim Report—Will Sit Again Today

The committee on private bills of which W. R. Ross, K.C., is chairman, and H. B. Thomson secretary, held its first meeting yesterday morning in the Cedar committee room. They sat from noon until one o'clock, during which time a fair amount of business was transacted. The committee meets again this morning at 10:30 when it is hoped that the representatives of parties interested will attend.

Among the business to be considered this morning by the committee will be the bill to amend the Victoria Water Works Act, a bill to incorporate the Coast River Water, Power and Light Co., Ltd., a bill to incorporate the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway Co., and a bill to incorporate the Graham Island Railway Co. The committee requests that the lawyers and others interested in these measures appear before them this morning so that progress can be made with the bills.

At the meeting yesterday there was a considerable discussion over a bill introduced by the City of Vancouver asking for amendments to its charter which appears to have been advertised too late. It was said that the appropriate penalty would be double fees, but eventually the matter was left over and will be taken up later. The other business transacted was of a formal character.

**Interim Report.**  
On rising the committee drew up the following interim report which was presented to and adopted by the house.

Mr. Speaker,  
Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows:

That the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with,  
Petition No. 6, an act to incorporate "Shuswap and Thompson River Boom Company, Limited,"  
Petition No. 15, an act to incorporate The Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Company.

Your committee further report that the standing orders in connection with Petition No. 2, Meadow Creek Logging Railway Company, have been complied with, but with reference to this petition your said committee begs leave to call the attention of your honorable house to the discrepancy between the prayer of the petition and the notice of same as they appear in the newspapers and B. C. Gazette.

## HUMAN SKULL FOUND

Provincial Police Will Endeavor to Clear Up the Mystery

The rumor in circulation in the Sooke district that a skeleton of a human being was recently discovered has been partially confirmed and Constable Carter, of the provincial police department, has been sent to Otter Point to investigate. Some time ago a letter was received in the city by the proprietor of the Light House saloon from a friend at Sooke in which it was stated that a party of children had discovered a skeleton covered by bushes, but inquiries made by the police led them to believe there was nothing in the story. Yesterday, however, a letter from Justice of the Peace Murray, Otter Point,

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was received by the provincial police to the effect that a man had reported to Mr. Murray having seen a skull protruding from the snow a short distance from Otter Point. Constable Carter will accordingly endeavor to locate the skeleton.

## ENQUIRY WILL HAVE TO BE AGAIN REHEARSED

Council Decides Witnesses in Investigation Must Be Sworn

After devoting three entire sessions, two by the old council and the third last evening by the present board, to investigating the methods under which the civic works have been and are now being done, the council has decided to start all over again. But the investigation will be conducted along lines which will tend to get at the real facts. Each official of the city, ratepayer, or anyone else who desires to testify for or against prevailing methods will do so under oath. A stenographic report of the evidence will be taken and every effort made to get at the facts.

This decision was arrived at towards the conclusion of the session held last evening, when the testimony of George Jeeves and A. Stedham, the latter, a foreman of sidewalk work, was taken. The charges which they made with regard to the waste of money occasioned by the present methods and their reflections on the capabilities of Street Superintendent Warwick whom they claimed, was not competent, determined the council upon calling for testimony on oath. The meeting last night was held for the purpose of giving any person, desiring so, the opportunity of coming forward and testifying. Only two appeared, Mr. Jeeves and Mr. Stedham, and while neither was a member of persons present at the meeting, none other than these two volunteered to speak.

### First Witness.

Charles Mitchell, foreman of cement sidewalk construction, was the first witness. He had charge of a gang of from 22 to 26 men. He had never lost any time because of the fact that material which he needed had, not been ordered, though it had sometimes happened that there had been delay in delivery. He had the right to discharge his men but with the exception of one workman who had not done proper work, and who had been discharged, all the gang under him had given a fair day's work. He always kept a check upon the material used and his gang were always kept supplied with necessary material. He had never labored under any disadvantage other than which would be experienced by a contractor were the work to be done by contract. Work done by the city was done as economically as could be done by contract to get the same results.

Mr. Mitchell believed that if one gang did all the work of sidewalk construction, the grading, filling as well as the work and finishing, it would be better than by two gangs as at present. Now the system is for one gang to grade and fill and another to complete the cement work. If one gang did it all, it would be possible to place the responsibility should anything prove defective. He always gave preference to Victorians when hiring men and he doubted the statement made by some that men from Vancouver and Seattle were given jobs in preference to local workmen.

### Loads Up to Standard.

Mr. Mitchell doubted the statement made by Alderman Humber that the waggon bringing the material did not contain the full two yards of gravel they are supposed to carry. He had measured many of the loads and there was always the full two yards. In sidewalk construction the rough filling was four and one-half inches in depth and the finish one inch in thickness. He did not believe Alderman Humber's statement that in some of the work done by his gang the sidewalk was only two and one-half inches in depth. He believed that it would be better to have a cement mixer with each gang instead of as at present moving the mixer from job to job, as the grading and filling work is completed in one day and that last year had been of good quality and he believed that washed sand was better than pit sand. He could not say whether making the cement mixture by hand was cheaper than doing the same work by a mixer. His gang had laid 400 lineal feet of five foot sidewalk in one day but that was fast work. Taking into account delay in moving gangs and other obstacles he stated that his gang could lay an average of 350 lineal feet of five foot walk in a day. To do this work would require fourteen loads, or 28 cubic yards of gravel and between 150 and 160 bags of cement, or about 40 barrels.

### An Outsider Testifies.

George Jeeves, the first outside party to give evidence at the investigation, he being neither a city official or having any connection with civic work, declared that there had been great waste of time under the methods used in performing the street work on Third Avenue and other streets. He said that the statement made by other foremen at the recent session of the inquiry that there had been no delay owing to the non-arrival of material, were quite incorrect. As a matter of fact the material was seldom on time. It was not the duty of the foreman to order the material, that was for the superintendent to do. In many cases when the concrete mixer arrived on a job to lay the walk the material was not there. On some streets too much material had been hauled and personally, on Simcoe Street and Pandora Avenue as well as on other jobs he had to cart away material not needed and on Medina Street he had carted away twenty loads because the material had been placed at the wrong spot. Alderman Stewart suggested that it was the foreman's place to direct the teams where to place the material and

Ward park. Mr. Jeeves pointed out that the parks superintendent had carted away many loads of black soil which was placed on boulevards in other parts of the city. The soil is worth \$1.50 a yard and some one is getting advantage of it to the detriment of the park where there is now a big hole. He would like to know whether the city is paying by the load or by the day for this work of hauling, and he declared that unless this carting away of the soil from the park is stopped at once he will take out an injunction against the city. The North Ward park, Mr. Jeeves declared, was like the Beacon Hill park, a trust which the city had to keep, and he flatly contradicted the statement that the city could sell the North Ward park should the ratepayers give permission, claiming that the city could not sell Beacon Hill park which was in the same position as the North Ward park.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that the park is being improved along the line of a plan prepared by the superintendent of parks and this carting away of soil had been anticipated but it would not interfere with the plan of improvement.

### Street Grading

Mr. Jeeves referred to the Third street grading. A large piece of rock had been blasted down a little, and then the gang had gone on to private property and blasted out a lot of rock with which to grade the street up instead of blasting out the rock in the street to a proper depth. The result had been that the grade of the street was altogether too steep, so steep in fact that the roller could not be run up. The filling used to build up the grade cost a dollar a yard and side-walk had to be built. Now, the adjoining property in some places is considerably below the street level. He had been told that the reason the rock in the street had not been blasted down to a proper level was because to do so would have cost too much. As a matter of fact the method adopted, calling for the building of retaining walls and filling in, had cost about four times as much as necessary and had the rock in the street been blasted out it would not have been necessary to haul rock for filling from other parts of the city.

The men, Mr. Jeeves believed, did a fair day's work when they had the chance but he had seen them loafing about because they had not been supplied with material though often the foreman, through no fault of their own were forced to wait some time before material arrived.

Referring to Third street, Mr. Jeeves declared that no sooner was the road graded and completed than the waterworks gang came along and dug three trenches across the street, laid the mains and then filled in with the clay and macadam mixed up. He believed the trouble now is that street work is undertaken without a proper plan being first prepared. Lack of system was costing the city dearly.

### Criticizes Superintendent

"Who, in your opinion, is responsible for this apparent lack of system," asked Alderman Mable.

"When you appointed Warwick you appointed a man who does not know his business," answered Mr. Jeeves, who added that Mr. Warwick had come from the "crookedest branch of the army."

"When you get material men throwing suppers and diamond rings at a man there must be something in it," he declared evidently referring to the occasion when Mr. Warwick left the army and was tendered a banquet by some of the business men from whom he had been accustomed to purchase supplies for the Esquimalt works and at which he was presented with a ring. "Do you mean to say that was since he has been in the city employ?" asked Mayor Hall, to which Mr. Jeeves answered it was when Mr. Warwick left the military service, admitting that he himself also had once been made the recipient of a watch and chain presented by some supply men.

Mr. Jeeves declared that what was wanted was an engineer who can say "yes" and "no" and stand by what he says. He did not think it was right that the aldermen should officiate as engineers but added: "When you see an engineer punch a hole through a stone wall, and then run an iron rod through it and attach the rod to a loose pile for the purpose of supporting the wall, its about time to think." This reference being to the steps taken to keep the causeway wall from sliding out.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that Superintendent Warwick was looking after cement work and had nothing to do with the street grading. Mr. Jeeves referred to a conversation which he had recently had with Albert Pike, a former city foreman. Mr. Pike had told him of one of the "bosses" of a cement laying gang who had stated to Mr. Pike that he had intended to come before the council and give evidence. Mr. Pike when some time later talking to the city engineer had mentioned this man's intention and the city engineer had said to Mr. Pike "Don't you think he would be foolish. He might want to work for the city again." Mr. Jeeves testified to Mr. Pike's ability and honesty and declared that he had been given the job which went to an outsider the city would have saved a great deal of money.

### Alderman Humber Intervenes.

At this point Alderman Humber jumped to his feet declaring that it was about time to stop "this white washing racket. This thing is getting mighty serious. Bring them here under oath."

Alderman Humber declared that Superintendent Warwick's statement that sidewalk work cost 16 cents per foot was wrong and when Mayor Hall explained that Mr. Warwick's statement referred to cost of labor alone, Alderman Humber wanted to know what the whole work per foot, yard or mile costs.

Alderman Henderson stated that the estimated cost of sidewalk work is 25 cents per foot but it varies according to the amount of grading and filling to be done.

A. Stedham formerly a foreman on sidewalk work, but who had been laid off, declared the statement made by other foremen at the recent session of the inquiry that there had been no delay owing to the non-arrival of material, were quite incorrect. As a matter of fact the material was seldom on time. It was not the duty of the foreman to order the material, that was for the superintendent to do. In many cases when the concrete mixer arrived on a job to lay the walk the material was not there. On some streets too much material had been hauled and personally, on Simcoe Street and Pandora Avenue as well as on other jobs he had to cart away material not needed and on Medina Street he had carted away twenty loads because the material had been placed at the wrong spot. Alderman Stewart suggested that it was the foreman's place to direct the teams where to place the material and

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Alderman Henderson stated that he knew for a fact that on the Simcoe street job Superintendent Warwick had ordered the material to be sent but the foreman did not direct the teamster where to put it and it had to be moved but that was not Mr. Warwick's fault.

### Thought Cost Too High

Mr. Stedham pointed to one case where he had to lay off men because there was no material ready and he had spoken to Mr. Warwick who had told him there were other jobs also laid off because the material could not be secured. Mr. Stedham had himself gone to the B. C. Sand and Gravel company's bunkers which were full of gravel, but the company had no teams available and he had taken four of his own teams and hauled the material he needed.

"There has been throughout a starvation of material and I believe the work is costing one-third more than it ought," Mr. Stedham declared.

When asked by Mayor Hall if he did not think that as foreman he should have reported such incidents to the mayor, Mr. Stedham merely smiled and stated that he had done so he would have been discharged, adding that the foreman who had already testified had not been telling the truth. Mr. Mitchell, he admitted, had come nearer to the truth than the others. The city did not get as good value for its money under the present system as it would if the work were done under contract.

"It's the talk of the city," declared Alderman Humber. "The scandalous manner in which things have been going on is a fright. Let us get down to business and quit knocking, knocking all the time. We're acting like a bunch of kids."

Continuing, Mr. Stedham stated that he had often waited for cement supposing that the superintendent had ordered it, but when he called up the

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Provincial Government Grant	\$7,410.00		
Municipality of Saanich Grant	\$5,290.00	\$12,700.00	
EXPENDITURE.			
<b>CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL—</b>			
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Furniture	45.35		
Janitor	13.50		
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<b>PROSPECT SCHOOL—</b>			
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Repairs	62.40		
Incidentals	36.86		
Janitor	14.00	714.26	
<b>GORDON HEAD SCHOOL—</b>			
Salary	660.00		
Repairs	7.05		
Incidentals	45.05		
Janitor	10.00	722.10	
<b>TOLMIE SCHOOL—</b>			
Salary	\$900		
Repairs	720	2,280.00	
Incidentals	68.55		
Furniture	9.75		
Janitor	42.00	2,400.30	
<b>WEST SAANICH SCHOOL—</b>			
Salary	720.00		
Repairs	68.30		
Incidentals	86.50		
Furniture	44.65		
Janitor	10.00	929.85	
<b>STRAWBERRY VALE SCHOOL—</b>			
Salary	660.00		
Repairs	26.15		
Incidentals	38.30		
Janitor	14.00	738.45	
<b>SOUTH SAANICH SCHOOL—</b>			
Salary	720.00		
Repairs	18.00		
Incidentals	62.16		
Furniture	8.00		
Janitor	18.00	826.16	
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Repairs	36.50		
Incidentals	61.85		
Janitor	14.00	832.35	
<b>ELK LAKE SCHOOL—</b>			
Salary	660.00		
Repairs	60.80		
Incidentals	33.87		
Janitor	19.00	773.67	
<b>SECRETARY—</b>			
Salary	300.00		
<b>BOARD EXPENSES—</b>			
Postage Stamps	5.00		
Election Expenses	51.70		
Audit and Financial Statement	20.00		
Desk	27.50		
Books, Printing and Office Supplies	28.60	132.80	
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Superintending	25.00		
Insurance	26.95		
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Addition to Old Building	346.75	2,000.00	
<b>CADBORO BAY SCHOOL—</b>			
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Estimate for Year 1908	\$12,700.00		
Expenditure	\$12,599.97		
Balance at Credit		3	

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## In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

The marriage of Lady Violet Elliot, daughter of Lord Minto, Governor-General of India, to Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, has created a great deal of interest in Canada. The ceremony, which took place in Calcutta, is thus described in the Montreal Star:

The bride was escorted from the Government House across the great Maidan to the Cathedral by the Governor-General's bodyguard, the Governor's troop of Mogul, which represents the flower of India's cavalry. The nave of the Cathedral was lined by non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Dragoons, Lord Charles's regiment, now stationed at Lucknow. Lady Violet Elliot's wedding dress was of ivory satin charmeuse, fastened with ornaments of pearls and silver. The train was of silver cloth, beautifully embroidered in a design of feathers and roses worked in crystals and diamonds.

There were no bridesmaids, but three pages carried the superb bridal train, which was a marvel of the art of embroidery—silver thickly sewn with crystals and pearls.

With her going-away dress Lady Violet wore a cloak of blue satin charmeuse, lined with apricot satin, and a hat of pink straw trimmed with satin ribbon and a spray of wisteria.

There is an imperial significance about the union. The bridegroom's father, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has been Governor-General of Canada and of India, while the bride's father, the Earl of Minto, assumed the Governorship of India immediately on his retirement from Canada. Only last spring the bride's sister, Lady Ruby Elliot, married Viscount Errington, the eldest son of the Earl of Cromer. As a further testimony of imperial service rendered by members of these families, it may be mentioned that just 100 years ago the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot, brother of the first Earl of Minto, was Governor of the Madras Presidency.

Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, through his mother and sisters is related to the great houses of Abercorn, Buccleuch, Devonshire, Durham, Lichfield, Marlborough, Mount Edgcumbe, Warrington, and Winterton, while the bride's mother, Lady Minto, is a member of the famous Northumbrian family of Grey, which at this moment provides England with her Foreign Minister and Canada with her Governor-General.

To be present at the ceremony, Lady Lansdowne, who wears the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert and the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, travelled from London to Calcutta. It was the first time in history that a wife of an Indian Viceroy has returned to the former scenes of her labors after bidding them an official farewell on the steps of Prince's Gate.

The gifts to the bride, from friends and relatives of herself and Lord Fitzmaurice in all parts of the Empire, were many and costly.

There has of late been much discussion concerning what are called international marriages. A large section of the press of the United States deplores the frequency with which American heiresses marry foreigners. From the recent reports on divorces in the United States it might be thought that almost any marriage had a better chance of turning out happily than those between the people of that country. An English paper, the Daily Mail, contends that marriages between American wives and British husbands are not unhappy. It says: "They have too great a common heritage in language, history, traditions, customs and the amenities of life. The marriage of vulgar plutocracy and high rank is often unhappy, but not more so because the parties are of different nations."

"That the vast majority of Anglo-American unions are happy will not be denied by those who have the good fortune to number among their friends American wives and British husbands, whose weddings have escaped the notice of the ubiquitous recorder of social events. The number of such marriages is much greater than any people are aware of; for these happy marriages, like happy countries, have no history, and they are to be explained for reasons other than the attractions of a dowry, for not all American brides are endowed with the wealth of Croesus, and the American woman has other fascinations than the almighty dollar."

"Although essentially feminine, as is manifested by her taste and skill in personal adornment, she is, above all things, the comrade of the man she loves, making his interests, pursuits and pleasures her own. This irresistible attraction she owes to her early training, and her ready answer to the problem that baffles American men, who ask why beauty and dollars should cross the Atlantic never to return save as visitors."

"The American man has attractions of his own. His chivalry toward women is unsurpassed, if not unequalled, and his devotion to their comfort and pleasure is worthy of imitation; but business is too often his absorbing ambition and occupation and robs him of that romance and comradeship which every true woman, whether American or British, regards as the enduring basis of a happy marriage."

"The Earl of Dartmouth's house, where the Earl of Granard has taken for twelve months, is the largest and finest residence in Charles Street, Berkeley Square. During their tenancy the Granards will look about for a house to suit them in London, and there is much speculation as to where they will finally take up their abode."

John Burroughs, the famous naturalist and scientist, has been interviewed in Ithaca, N. Y., where he is visiting. He talked about money and money-getters. He said: "I do not believe in the doctrine at-

tributed to John D. Rockefeller, that if you want to make your wife happy all you have to do is to give her plenty of money. I do not believe that position of money and happiness are synonymous."

"I knew Jay Gould when he was in sore need of 70 cents, and I knew him when he had \$70,000,000, and I am confident Mr. Gould was happier when he had not even a dollar."

"The great problem of today is the making of money. It is unquestionably the occupation that engages the mind of the vast majority of people. But from what I have seen of life, when one has obtained a competency, money is superfluous, just like an excess of fat that is not needed to round out the figure."

"I know many millionaires, but very few happy ones. Mr. Carnegie seems to be an exception, because he is different from many other rich men. He is trying to get rid of his money and takes delight in doing good with it. But even when one disposes of wealth there is the consciousness that in acquiring it the weaker creatures have been overcome and saddened."

"I sat behind Jay Gould in school and once he wrote a composition on a slate for me when I needed ideas. That day he needed 70 cents and I gave the sum to him for two old school books, one a German grammar."

"Money, of course, is necessary to provide the comforts of existence, but cultured people—I say cultured people, mind you—can doubtless be contented with books when they cannot buy automobiles."

A strange story is told by Hall Caine in the January Appleton's, concerning Rossetti, which goes to prove that the imagination has great power over the sensations of the body. The famous novelist writes:

"I have said that on the night I first slept at Cheyne Walk, Rossetti, coming into my room the last moment before going to bed, told me that he had just taken sixty grains of chloral, that in four hours he would take sixty more, and four hours later another sixty. Whether there was any scientific exaggeration, or whether (being incapable of affection of untruthfulness) he was deceived by his doctors for the good purpose of operating to advantage on his all-potent imagination, I do not know, but I do know that when the chloral came under my own control, and I was warned that one bottle at one dose was all that it was necessary or safe for Rossetti to take, this single bottle (by Dr. Marshall's advice) I gave him on going to bed, and we made the hour of retiring as late as possible so that when he awoke it might be day. "But the power of the dose was now decreasing rapidly, and hence it came to pass that toward four o'clock in the leaden light of early dawn, Rossetti would come to my room and beg for more. Let those who never knew Rossetti censure me, if they think well, for yielding at last to his pathetic importunities, the low, pleading voice, the note of pain, the awful sense of a body craving rest and a brain praying for unconsciousness—they are with me even yet in my memories of the man sitting on the side of my bed and asking for my pity and my forgiveness. To meet the contingency, and at the same time to test a theory which I had begun to cherish, that the drug was only necessary to Rossetti because he believed it to be so, I decided to try an experiment, and so defeat by a trick the trick I expected."

"The solution of chloral was hardly distinguishable any time from pure water, and certainly not at all in the dead white light of dawn, so, with the connivance of the nurse, I opened a bottle, emptied it of the drug, filled it afresh with water, corked and covered it again with its parchment cap, tied about with its collar of red string, placed it in the cabinet, and then awaited results."

"Next morning I awoke of myself exactly at the hour at which Rossetti had been accustomed to awaken me, and I heard him coming as noiselessly as he could down the corridor toward my room. He opened the door, leaned over my bed, and found the key to the cabinet, opened it, took away the bottle I had left ready for him, and then crept back to bed. After some ten minutes or more I rose and went to his room to see what had occurred, and there, sure enough, lay Rossetti, sleeping soundly, my bottle of water standing empty on the table by his side."

## Royal Heroism

While Maxim Gorky, who professes to champion the cause of suffering and down-trodden humanity, has remained in his comfortable, not to say luxurious, villa, on the island of Capri, since the catastrophe in Southern Italy, and has contented himself with announcing that he is willing to receive subscriptions for the victims of the earthquake, the King and Queen of Italy, says a writer in the New York Tribune, hastened to the scene of the disaster immediately the news thereof reached Rome, and spent ten days at Messina and at Reggio, directing the work of rescue, distributing food, drink and clothing among those who were perishing of hunger, thirst and exposure, and with their own hands tending the wounded and the dying. While they were engaged in this work of mercy, the ground was still rocking under the feet, the sturdy shocks which occurred during their stay in the stricken regions, though inferior in intensity to the original seismic disturbance, being nevertheless sufficient to bring the already tottering walls and damaged buildings to the ground with a crash, thus adding to the destruction, the loss of life and the panic.

The Queen, in fact, in endeavoring to arrest a panic in one of the temporary hospitals at Messina, was hurt and bruised, and it was this that caused the King and the physicians on the spot to insist on her returning

to Rome, which she did with much reluctance, and only after it had been pointed out to her that much she could accomplish there in organizing arrangements for the welfare and future of those who have been crippled and rendered destitute by the earthquake, and above all for the numbers of children, many of them badly injured, who have been made orphans.

It is on occasions such as these that monarchs in modern times show their mettle, and demonstrate that they are not such useless and costly factors in European life as Gorky and anarchists of his stripe would have the world believe.

## TRIED RECIPES

## Orange Fritters

Mix one-half pound of flour with a half-pint of milk, making a stiff batter, then add two ounces of melted butter, two well beaten eggs, and a pinch of salt. Peel two oranges and divide into sections without cracking the skin. Into boiling water drop a teaspoonful of the batter with a section of orange in the centre, fry to a golden brown, then drain on blotting paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve on lace paper doilies.

## Stuffed Sweet Potatoes

Stuffed sweet potatoes are made by choosing extra large sweet potatoes and baking them. After this, cut a slit on the side of each and remove the pulp. Season it with butter, salt, pepper, a little lemon juice, and a dash of sugar. Beat this together until it is quite light, put back into the skins and bake until the top is brown.

## Grape Fruit

There are few salads that are more delicious than those in which the grapefruit plays a part. It may be used alone or in combination with other fruits. Thus, for example, seed some white grapes and see how delicately their flavor combines with that of the grapefruit, especially when they are accompanied by a cream mayonnaise instead of the ordinary French dressing; but if the grapefruit is to be combined with the alligator pear, it is the French dressing alone that should be utilized; and when, in the summer, it is one's pleasant fate to be able to concoct a salad made by removing the pulp, arranging it on lettuce leaves, and then pouring both the juice of the fruit and a light French dressing over it. If the pulp is served with romaine and pimento olives—the little olives that have already been stuffed with red peppers—the result is quite as pleasing, or one may cover the grapefruit with lettuce with a boiled dressing in which cream, butter and eggs are used.

If the character of the dinner should seem to require a combination fruit salad, here is one that cannot fail to please. Take a bunch of celery, half a pound of stoned dates and half a pound of almost any kind of nuts except almonds. Chop these ingredients into quite small pieces, and when they have been well mixed, add the pulp of two grapefruit, arranged on lettuce leaves, and dress with a mayonnaise.

## Moses

An anecdote of Gladstone at the time of his greatest rivalry with Disraeli is often told. At a dinner party the subject of Judaism cropped up. "Admitted," said Gladstone, "that the Hebrews have given the world a philosopher in Spinoza, musicians in Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer, a poet in Heine, the fact remains that they have not produced a single statesman." There was silence for a moment. Everyone knew, of course, that this was a direct allusion to Disraeli. Then one of the company stepped into the breach.

"Mr. Gladstone," he said, "as a matter of fact, the Hebrews have produced a statesman and one of the greatest of the world."

"The fighting instinct of Mr. Gladstone surged up at once. 'May I ask, sir,' he said pointedly, 'who was this Hebrew statesman?'"

Everyone, anticipating a more than lively scene, waited in tense expectation for the answer. It came in the quietest tones, "Moses, sir." Everyone smiled, and Mr. Gladstone joined in the laugh.—Vienna Welt.

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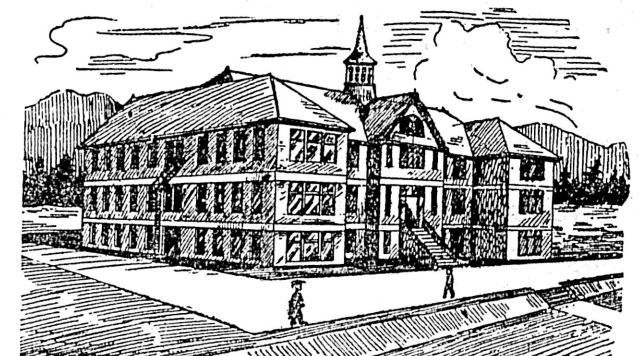
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## The Sporting World

### VICTORIA TEAM HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Local Rugby Fifteen Strongest Yet Put in Field By Home Club

### MAINLAND'S FAST FIFTEEN

Third Game of McKechnie Cup Series Takes Place on Saturday

Strong in every division the Victoria Rugby team will take the field against Vancouver at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon in the third of the McKechnie cup series, the league the winner of which will have obtained the British Columbia championship and the right to challenge the Stanford University for the Pacific coast title next year. The Mainland fifteen is the fastest that has yet represented that section and they are coming down with a contingent of supporters confident of their ability to take the locals into camp thus obtaining a cinch on the coveted cup. That the outcome will be one of the finest matches Victoria will have an opportunity of witnessing this season there isn't the slightest doubt. The rivals will line up at 2.45 o'clock and Alexis Martin, in response to a request from both clubs has consented to weld the whistle.

#### Local Forwards Heavy.

A glance at the aggregation selected by Victoria and Vancouver will convey to those who have intimate knowledge of the ability of the different individuals some idea of what the contest promises. Taking the Vancouver team division by division and it is found that their forwards again are on the light side. They do not average the weight of the home pack and, if the latter are at all smart on the ball, if they show any combination in heeling and hooking in a word providing they use their advantage in bulk they should have their opponents beaten from the outset. It is difficult to compare the other sections of the fifteen because they have adopted different systems in the line up. Victoria has fallen back to the old style. At half back Bray and Newcombe should give a good account of themselves while the quarter line, on paper at least, appears to be the fastest that has yet worn the local colors. At full back there is a change Gowan taking Johnson's place. The alteration may be an improvement and the comment is not meant to do disparaging to Johnson. The latter lacks a little in weight and that is a serious handicap for one occupying such a responsible position. Whether Gowan will be able to reach the standard set by Johnson in kicking is another matter—a point which only will be settled after he is seen in serious work.

#### Comparison of Styles.

There is one feature of Saturday's match which will be interesting to all who follow rugby and that is the demonstration it will give of the relative value of the old and new forms of play. Victoria will take the field with the full back, four quarters, two half backs, and eight forwards. The Mainlanders will be more broken up there being a full back, three quarters, two five eights, one half back and eight forwards. All things being equal it should afford a splendid opportunity for the critics to arrive at a conclusion as to which is the best. While the success of the New Zealand

land and Australian teams, playing the new style, has brought it into favor there are those who believe that there is nothing to beat the old English game and that, given two evenly balanced teams, the original formation will prevail. There is no doubt that in a choice between the Island and Mainland this year it is "six of one and half a dozen of the other" so that the point should be thoroughly tested.

#### Personnel of Teams.

The teams will line up as follows:  
Victoria—Full backs, Gowan, Meredith, Gillespie; three quarters, Lowry, Nason; five eights, Newcomb; half backs, Bray, Sweeney, Spencer; forwards, Miller, Hopgood, Graham, (W.S.) Graham-Graham, Arbuckle, Bromley, Benson (forward); reserves, Vincent, Thompson (three quarters), Milligan.  
Vancouver—Full backs, Ellis, Gibson, Fyson; three quarters, Brydon-Jack, McLeod; five eights, McKinnon; half backs, Yates, Savers (N.), Bryant; forwards, Jewett, Loftus, Gale, Ensor, Thomas, Shearer, Chaffey; reserves, Davis, Johnson.

#### LEAGUE STANDING

How Local Intermediate and Junior Basketball Series Are Progressing

The present standing of the Intermediate and Junior Basketball leagues is as follows:

Junior				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Y. M. C. A.	8	7	1	14
Shamrocks	9	6	3	12
North Ward	9	6	3	12
Victoria West	9	6	3	12
High School	9	2	7	4
Esquimalt	9	2	7	4
Bays	9	1	8	2
Intermediate				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
North Ward	7	7	0	14
Victoria West	8	6	2	12
Bays	7	3	4	6
Shamrocks	8	3	5	6
Y. M. C. A.	7	2	5	4
Esquimalt	8	0	8	0

### WHILOM CURLERS TO TAKE UP BOWLING

Newcomers Eagerly Follow Eastern Events and Look Forward to Summer

The eastern press these days contains columns and columns of news relative to the grand old sport—Curling. This is the season of the bonspiel. Not so many years ago how few Victorians were interested in this game, simply because it never gets cold enough here to form the natural ice essential for the enjoyment of the game. Now, however, it is different. In the clubs, in the reading rooms of the principal athletic institutions, and wherever else papers are to be found from the middle-west and east are to be found groups of newcomers, men of the Maritime and Prairie provinces, who have lately adopted the Pacific coast as their home. They are perusing the news of important curling matches. The familiar phraseology, "sweep 'er up," "take the broom an' be up," "a back shot, please," "I want these guards cleared," and "a gentle turn from the left to the tee," recalls scenes of the past and, like the war-horse who scents battle from afar, they have momentary longing for an eastern winter, a tam-o'-shanter and the inevitable broom. But thanks to Victoria's charms the regret is but fleeting, the bright spring days, where almost involuntarily being compared to the biting chill of a climate in which the thermometer registers below zero for months.

But these whilom knights of the granite stone, propose taking full advantage of the opportunities afforded them by their new home. They have organized a bowling club, and will make arrangements for the practice of this recreation—which more nearly resembles the popular winter pastime than any other extant—from the beginning of the summer of 1909. Already laying of a green at Beacon Hill is in progress and the construction of quarters on the site is underway and will be completed at an early date. As soon as the fun is inaugurated it is expected that easterners, augmented by many old-timers, will spend most of their spare time on the green. The action of the Victoria Tennis club in deciding to arrange for the sport on their grounds near the Jubilee hospital, it is anticipated will attract a goodly crowd of votaries.

### FIRST DIVISION SOCCER MATCH

The Esquimalt and Ladysmith Teams Will Play Saturday at Canteen Grounds

At the Canteen grounds tomorrow the senior Esquimalt and Ladysmith soccer teams will do battle in one of the island champion series of matches. This contest is being anticipated with considerable interest because it will mark the first appearance of the Esquimalts in their bid for the honors which, if attained, will give them an opportunity to challenge the best of the Mainland for the British Columbia cup. In the course of the struggle they will come in contact with their old rivals, the lads of Victoria West, who, also, are out for the provincial title. As these two aggregations made a close run for the local supremacy and, as Esquimalt is understood to be materially strengthened, they are expected to figure prominently in the series which will be ushered in on Saturday. Ladysmith is understood to be coming strong. In their line-up will be a number of imported players, men of reputation more than local, so that the players of the district neighboring Victoria anticipate a fight of more than usual intensity. The personnel of the Esquimalt team is as follows: Goal, Castello; full-backs, Diegan and Dunn; half-backs, W. Young, W. Malcolm and Telford; forwards, W. M. Young, J. Sherritt, Barnes, J. Young, and W. Gowan.

### MEDALS PRESENTED STANFORD PLAYERS

California Rugger Who Captured the P. C. Championship Honored

Stanford University, Jan. 28.—All the men who played against Vancouver in the championship Rugby series have been granted bronze medals by the executive committee of the associated students. The men for the most part wore the same who played against the blue and gold in the intercollegiate series and for competition in this game received the gold footballs. Several of the Vancouver competitors were not included in this ruling, which led to the granting of a fitting memorial to all players.

Manager J. E. Stewart is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. Cooper Keith, the donor of the International Rugby trophy cup, in which he further commends the showing made by the curatorial team during the past series and sends to each member of the team a handsome picture of the cup which they won. A picture has been given to Manager Stewart and to Coach Presley.

A. E. Ehrhorn of San Francisco and Cyrus P. Happy, of Spokane, Wash., were the well known juniors of Stanford who were elected last night by the executive committee of Stanford university to act as assistant yell leaders during the semester. The men chosen to the enviable positions were picked after a tryout in which four other aspirants competed. The new yell leaders will aid G. N. Richardson as popular fraternity men. Ehrhorn is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, while Happy is enrolled in Phi Delta Theta. Both are glee club men and minstrel performers.

A committee of well-known people of various nationalities in Egypt, including Gen. Maxwell, have decided to hold a Marathon race between Cairo and Helwan, on February 13.

#### CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scoff, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herplide," the scalp germicide and hair-dressing; but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herplide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herplide Co., Detroit, Mich.  
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### JUDGE DENNY HAS FINISHED HIS TASK

Poultry Show Prizes Have Been Distributed—Last Day of Exhibition

Judging was completed at the Victoria Poultry exhibition yesterday. Owing to the exceedingly large number of entries it took W. C. Denny, of New York, longer than was anticipated to distribute the awards. Now, however, the visitor will find the winning birds designated by blue, red and white cards.

There have been fair attendances ever since the opening of the exhibition but it is expected that there will be more fanciers out today, the last day of the show, than heretofore.

The last of the prizes are as follows:

**Golden Laced Wyandottes.**  
Cockerel—1, 2, 3, Jas. Platt, Victoria.  
Hen—2, Jas. Platt, Victoria.  
Pullet—1, 2, 3, Jas. Platt, Victoria.  
Pen—3, Jos. Platt, Victoria.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
Cock—2, J. J. Sheppard, Cobble Hill.  
Hen—2, 3, J. J. Sheppard, Cobble Hill.

**Silver Pencilled Wyandotte.**  
Hen—2, Jos. Platt, Victoria.  
**Columbian Wyandotte.**  
Cock—2, Wm. Bayliss.  
Pullet—3, Wm. Bayliss.

**Rose Comb Rhode Island Red.**  
Cockerel—1, Jas. Taylor, Victoria;  
2, J. W. E. Nachtrieb, Victoria.  
Cock—3, Mrs. S. J. Martineau, Sidney.  
Pullet—2, Jas. Taylor, Victoria; W. E. Nachtrieb, Victoria.

**Light Brahmas.**  
Cock—1, H. Hodgson, Victoria; 2, Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo; 3, H. Hodgson, Victoria.  
Cockerel—1, 2, J. B. Pearley, Mr. Tolmie; 3, Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo.

**Dark Brahmas.**  
Pullet—3, W. Walker, New Westminster.  
**White Langshans.**  
Cock—2, 3, Jones and Newberry, Victoria.

**Pigeons.**  
Tumbler, clean leg, red, cock—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft, Vancouver; 2, J. C. Strong, Vancouver; 3, T. D. Roberts, Vancouver. Hen—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, J. C. Strong; 3, Geo. Murton.

Clean leg yellow tumbler, cock—1, G. D. Roberts; 2, Fairview Pigeon Loft, Vancouver; 3, T. D. Roberts, Victoria. Hen—1, T. D. Roberts, Victoria; 2, J. C. Strong, Vancouver. Tumbler, clean leg, black, cock—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft, Vancouver; 2, T. D. Roberts, Victoria. Hen—1, T. D. Roberts; 2, J. C. Strong; 3, T. D. Roberts.

Tumbler, red muffed, cock—1, R. F. McDowell, Victoria; 2, T. D. Roberts, Victoria; 3, R. F. McDowell, Victoria. Hen—1, R. F. McDowell; 2, R. F. McDowell.

Black muffed tumbler, cock—1, T. D. Roberts; 2, R. F. McDowell; 3, J. C. Strong. Hen—1, T. D. Roberts; 2, R. F. McDowell; 3, J. C. Strong. Almond tumbler, cock—1, T. D. Roberts; 2, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 3, T. D. Roberts. Hen—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, T. D. Roberts.

Tumbler, any other color, cock—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, J. C. Strong; 3, J. C. Strong. Hen—1, J. C. Strong; 2, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 3, J. C. Strong.

Archangel, cock—1, J. C. Strong. Hen—1, J. C. Strong. Runt, cock—1, 2 and 3, Fairview Pigeon Loft; hen, 1, 2 and 3, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Any Other Standard Variety.  
Swallow, cock—1, J. C. Strong. Russian Trumpeter, hen—1, Robert Hall.

Red-laced Madeno, cock—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft. Hen—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft. Ice pigeon, cock—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft. Hen—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft. Black magpie, cock—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Red magpie, hen—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft. Black hard, cock—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft. Dun, bard, hen—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Black pinyon pouter, cock—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft. Hen—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

**Canaries.**  
Yorkshire A.O.C.—1, 2 and 3, John Harris, Nanaimo.

Yorkshire, clear yellow—1, 2 and 3, John Harris, Nanaimo.

Norwich, plain head—1, 2 and 3, John Harris.

Norwich, plain head, clear yellow—1, 2 and 3, John Harris.

Hartz Mt. Rollers—1, 2 and 3, Richard Drake.

**Belgian Hares.**  
Back—1, 2 and 3, J. P. Sylvester. Doe—1, 2 and 3, J. P. Sylvester.

**Angora Rabbit.**  
Doe—1, Shore and Flitton.

**TACOMA VICTORIOUS**  
Vancouver Basketball Team Defeated By American Quintette

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—In one of the fastest and most exciting games ever seen in Tacoma the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. "solid five" were defeated by one point last night, the score being 22-21 in favor of Tacoma. This was generally expected by the local fans, as Tacoma have only once been defeated on their own floor during the last two years. The Vancouver team play in Portland tonight, where they expect to pull out with the majority of points, and if this is so there will certainly be something doing at the Victoria game on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the local gym.

J. H. Jackson has been appointed superintendent, at \$3,000 per year, of Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park.

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### VANCOUVER TEAM TO TRAIN IN HOME CITY

Beaver Baseball Nine Will Start Drill During March—Meeting Announced

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Manager A. D. Dickson announced today that the champion Beavers would do their spring training in this city. He had some time ago, about come to the conclusion that Vancouver would be the best place to train in, the team opened at home, and now that this assured, Aberdeen starting the season all the preliminary work will be done here.

The players will report about March 15, which will give them a month to get into shape, the season opening on April 17. Captain Lou Nordyke will be along here a week or ten days before the players. The Vancouver Athletic club has offered the Beavers the club privileges during the training season and Manager Dickson will probably accept the offer now that he has decided to train the team in this city.

**League Meeting Next Week.**  
The announcement of the Pacific Coast league schedule for Portland playing at home when the Northwest season starts confirms the announcement already made as to the opening dates of the Northwestern teams. Manager Dickson half hoped that he might be permitted to open up at Portland and then jump back here the following week, but instead Portland will make its reappearance in Northwestern league company at Spokane, and will play on the road a couple of weeks before showing at home.

The Northwestern league schedule will be adopted at the meeting of the league to be held at Portland on Saturday, Feb. 6. Both Manager A. R. Dickson, and Secretary Vic Lord, joint owners in the Vancouver club, will represent the champions at this meeting. Mr. Lord taking his seat amongst the mighty for the first time.

**Alberta Pitcher Here.**  
Emil Doltbaines, a pitcher and outfielder from Wetaskiwin, Alta., is in the city and has asked the Vancouver club for a trial. He claims to have operated in the Twilight league, but nothing is known as to his past performance hereabouts. He is a like-looking chap and has all the physical attributes of a good diamond merchant. He is said to have played for both Edmonton and Calgary.

Manager Dickson will give him a chance to show what he can do. The local leaved already has more pitchers than he knows what to do with, but there is always the prospects of picking up a good one and the boy manager is overlooking no bets.

**INTER-ALLEY BOWLING GAME THIS EVENING**  
Elite and Douglas Street Players to Meet at Latter's Quarters

All bowlers and those interested in the game will be on hand tonight to witness the first bowling match between the Elites and the Douglas Street bowlers. The match will be played on the Douglas Street alleys, two five-men teams representing each alley will roll and next Wednesday night, February 2nd, the same teams will roll on the Elite alleys, the total pins scored on both evenings deciding the issue. Both sides are out to win, as the rivalry between the two lots of players is keen. The Douglas alley bowlers say that it is only a question of how many they will win by. The Elites claim that they will hand the older bowlers a surprise, both sides have been practising for this match for some time. Good scores are sure to be rolled.

Tonight's games start at 8 o'clock. The B. C. Telegraphic League game will be rolled at 7 o'clock.

The following are the players on both sides:

**Elites.**  
"A" team: Burley, Anderson, Schenk, Hick, Jordan.  
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**Douglas Street.**  
"A" team: Matthews, Williams,

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## OTHER VESSELS TO EQUIP

When Test is Made of Apparatus Other Steamers Will Be Supplied

Wireless telegraphic apparatus is to be installed on the steamer Princess May in the near future. The house for the wireless station to be installed on the C.P.R. Skagway liner is now being constructed and arrangements are being concluded for the installation. Officials of the United Wireless have been negotiating for some time, as have officials of other companies regarding the equipment of the steamer, but no decision has yet been reached. Investigations are being carried out by the telegraph department of the C.P.R. to ascertain what apparatus is the most suitable. It is expected the steamer will be equipped before leaving on her next trip.

The value of wireless telegraphic apparatus has been amply demonstrated during the past year, and within the past few days the sinking of the steamer Republic of the White Star line and the saving of her passengers has shown how great a factor this method of communication can be made in saving life. The stranding of the steamer Humboldt on Mouat point, Pender Island, also demonstrated how effective it was to secure assistance in case of accident, apart from the great advantage to travellers on steamers so equipped. The equipment of the steamer Princess May is to be a test to demonstrate what arrangements will be made for the equipment of the other C.P.R. steamers in the Pacific, not only the coasting steamers of the B. C. service, but also the trans-Pacific liners.

The growing use of wireless telegraphic communication will probably result in the near future of amended regulations for the control of correspondence. The Norwegian government has been obliged to place in effect regulations governing its use. One clause provides for the restriction of communication within certain hours, and for its suspension when orders are issued by the superintendent of any of the coast wireless telegraph stations. It is also provided that during the stay of a steamer equipped with apparatus in a Norwegian harbor within a distance of five kilometers (2.7-10th miles) from the nearest station, the station on the steamer must not be employed for telegraphing to any Norwegian or foreign wireless station, ashore or afloat. Without special permission no communication must be maintained by ships in Norwegian harbors unless to avoid accidents, warships being excluded from these regulations, but bound by the clause which provides that communication must be suspended when coast superintendents order the suspension of communication.

Some complaint was made by some of the land stations here a short time ago regarding the interference of communication in consequence of the Japanese operators of incoming and outgoing N.Y.K. liners carrying on constant communication.

## HOW LUMBER VESSEL EVADED CUSTOMS LAWS

Lyman D. Foster Put Into Port Townsend But Was Kept Moving to Avoid Entering

The American schooner Lyman D. Foster, which loaded a cargo of lumber at Chemainus for Callao and went to Port Townsend after taking on her cargo for stores and to ship two men, was kept moving in the harbor at Port Townsend instead of anchoring—this to avoid entering and the payment of \$2 per thousand feet duty on the lumber cargo which would have been levied had it been necessary to enter. A dispatch from Port Townsend says: "All they saved the schooner Lyman D. Foster from expensive complication was prevailing good weather and the existence of a small harbor boat capable of getting the schooner outside harbor limits before the opening of the customs house."

Disatisfied with the cook and cabin boy, members of his complement of sailors for a voyage to Callao, at late hour yesterday, Capt. Kilman had two men sent from Seattle on the steamer Dode. The arrival of the Sound boat at midnight did not produce the men. It was impossible to sail without the complement of the crew and to have remained here would have required entry at the custom house and the payment of duty at the rate of \$2 a thousand feet on the cargo of foreign manufactured lumber. With more than a million feet aboard, the situation was becoming serious.

Awaiting an opportunity to send a launch to Port Gamble for his missing men, the Foster was taken in tow by the harbor tug Enterprise, and for several hours cruised about the calm waters of the Strait of Fuca, off Point Wilson. To the surprise of all, the men whose appearance was so eagerly sought were found shortly

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

### Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 55 miles an hour. Inward, steamer Argyll.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Lyman D. Foster and Charles Falk, anchored.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 60 miles an hour. Out, schooner, Lyman D. Foster and Charles Falk.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 60 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.15, temp. 32. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.13, temp. 30. In, steamer Iroquois at 8.50.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 55 miles an hour. Bar. 30.13, temp. 38. Passed in, the steamer Kish at 6.10 p.m., and steamer Argyll at 7.50.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast. Bar. 30.05, temp. 33. Sea smooth.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.12, temp. 37. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.18, temp. 33. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Fair, hazy, calm. Bar. 30.17, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 60 miles an hour. Bar. 30.09, temp. 38. Passed out, the schooner Lyman D. Foster at 9 a.m., schooner Charles E. Falk at 11.30.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a light southeast wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 33. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.10, temp. 30.5. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 60 miles an hour. Bar. 30.10, temp. 42. Passed in, steamer Rosencrans at 1.50 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind south. Bar. 29.91, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.

after the schooner had been gotten under two. They had been aboard the steamer during the time an energetic search for them had been made.

## HIDDEN CIGARS WERE FOUND AT NANAIMO

Catch of Chinese Quartermaster of the Steamer Georgia in Water tank Held 3,300 Cigars

The hidden cigars which the customs officers at the outer wharf failed to find when a search was made on the arrival of the Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship company, from Salina Cruz and way ports some days ago, were discovered on board the steamer by the customs officials at Nanaimo and 3,300 were seized. When the Georgia arrived here from Mexico, the customs officers on the outer dock received information from one of those on board that a large amount of cigars were secreted and an effort would probably be made to smuggle them ashore. The story was that about 30,000 were on board, but this was not believed. The customs officers watched, and one of the engineers, seeing one customs officer turn away into the shed hurried ashore with a few boxes containing several hundreds, which were seized and confiscated. These were not part of the hidden cigars, however, and the officers went on board and made a search. They ransacked every place that looked like a likely hiding place, but forgot to look in the water tank where the cigars were secreted by one of the Chinese quartermasters, who brought the consignment from Mexico thinking to make a profit in their sale. He was wrong on board and made a search. They ransacked every place that looked like a likely hiding place, but forgot to look in the water tank where the cigars were secreted by one of the Chinese quartermasters, who brought the consignment from Mexico thinking to make a profit in their sale. He was wrong on board and made a search.

The local customs officers advised Nanaimo that a quantity of cigars were believed to be on board and Collector Smith made a search. The owner, or rather the captain, had brought them from the water tank thinking no further search would be made after that at this port, and he lost 3,300 Mexican cigars which will be sold by the Nanaimo customs authorities to the highest bidder. The information regarding the cigars had brought them to the customs officials at Nanaimo from a shipmate of the Chinese quartermaster.

## IMPORT OF LIVESTOCK DELAYED BY REGULATION

Instructions From Ottawa Declared Quarantine—Shipments Were Temporarily Stopped

The import of sheep and cattle by the steamers from Seattle has been disarranged for a few days owing to the issuance of orders by the customs authorities at Ottawa declaring a quarantine against all live stock from the United States owing to the prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease in the east. The local importers promptly took up the matter with Collector Newbury, who telegraphed the facts governing the local situation to Ottawa and the order was rescinded as far as it applies to the local imports of live stock. The shipments are not only inspected before leaving, but also before being landed. A shipment of 500 sheep for L. Goodacre & Sons, delayed in consequence, is expected from Seattle today.

The new charters have been made for the Hastings mills. The French bark Champigny is coming from Hobart via Honolulu to load at the Vancouver mill, and the American schooner David Evans is coming from Callao to load at the Hastings mills.

Showing the gloomy prospects of handling sailing ships at profit, the announcement comes from Portland that the owners of the British ship Leyland Brothers and the British four-masted bark Donna Francesca have authorized Portland agents to sell these vessels. Both have been lying in the Columbia for months, both having arrived at Astoria last March.

## RIVALRY OF PRINCESSES CAUSES POETIC WAR

Battle of Rhyme Goes on Pending Opportunity for Speed Test

There is rivalry between the Princesses, not the lesser Princesses, but the stately Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria, the two best of their class outside the waters of the United Kingdom. The crews of each claim that their own vessel is the speedier and they are willing to do battle to prove it, even willing to write poetry. At present there is a poetic battle being waged, and the poet laureates of either liner send their verses backward and forward. Meanwhile the officers, seamen, trimmers and firemen of both Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte are banking their wages and preparing to tack their vessels in the inevitable trial of speed to which they look for longingly. When both steamers are engaged on the triangular route during the coming season it is anticipated there will be a speed trial and all hands are eager for this time. The Princess Victoria has had five years of service. She was built by the Maurelania's builders on the Tyne, Swan Hunter and Wigham-Richardson, the contract being for an 18-knot steamer, but the Princess Victoria has a record of 22.3 made on a record trip of 3 hours 5 minutes to Vancouver from Victoria. The Princess Charlotte, built on the Clyde by the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering company, is as yet an unknown quantity. She was built for a 20-knot steamer, and easily attained that speed on her trial run on the Clyde. No opportunity has occurred yet to show how much speed the steamer can make, other than on one occasion when coming from Vancouver some days ago. The Princess Charlotte is now running under four boilers only of her six and with the four boilers she ran from Vancouver to Victoria in 4 1/2 hours, averaging over 16 knots. With the other two boilers and her forced draught the new steamer should easily add five knots an hour. Both steamers have their makers, many maintaining that the Princess Victoria can outdo her own, if not surpass, the new steamer, while others are equally confident that the Princess Charlotte with her new machine and forced draught can outstep the older Princess. Meanwhile there is keen rivalry, and it does not do to coast much with the Charlotte when on the Victoria, and when on the former one is in danger if he brags much of the latter.

The battle of the poets on the two Princesses was begun a few days ago, this being the latest turn to the rivalry between the crews. The Princess Charlotte's fortunate in having in Second Officer Proctor, a poet laureate, while the Princess Victoria's officers, who lay no claims to laurel wreaths and have less acquaintance with the muse, were not willing to let his efforts pass without reply, and they also had a temporary lapse—and wrote poetry.

The theme of the first was a dirge "In Memoriam," which was alleged to be a duet sung by Chief Officer Cameron and Second Officer Langford, of the Princess Victoria, with great pathos, being from the pen of the Princess Charlotte. It said:

"There's a steamer called the 'Victoria' Which flies the broom of yore;  
And alas that we her first and second mates  
Cannot boast as we did of yore;  
While she flies the broom of yore,  
Is feeling it very sore.

The rumor grew in Vancouver, Somebody laughed and sneered,  
That the fame of the Princess Victoria  
Was a thing of the past and dead;  
And that he who still tried to boast her  
Had better bury his head.

The Charlotte left Vancouver, As day was beginning to break,  
And that way she slipped through the water,  
Leaving but little wake  
Made those who had backed the Victoria  
Think they had made a mistake.

The Charlotte arrived at Victoria At a speed unknown before,  
For she beat all previous records  
Which her hollers four  
And we who had boasted the old Vic  
Can never boast more.

There's a "oneyard" found at Bullen's Where old ships find a rest,  
And where they laid the Victoria  
Along with the worst and best,  
And offered a prayer in her honor  
For she's been so badly dressed."

"Tis thus with all earthly glories That they all must pass away,  
And she who first for five seasons  
Is a thing of the past today,  
But let memory hold her in honor  
Who so long did hold her sway.

When this was circulated on the Princess Victoria there was wrath. "We'll show 'em," said Mickey, the coal-passer, and the comment was approved from the bridge to the glory hole. We can beat them both ways, said the gallant seamen of the Princess Victoria, and they smoked up. With long draws at their pipes they looked up the muzzes when off watch that night, and the result was "A Sailor's Dream," with apologies to Chief Officer Bottrell and Second Officer Proctor, of the Princess Charlotte—and regrets to none. The author, said to be Chief Officer Cameron, thought it prudent to explain that poetry was not so highly cultivated on the Princess Victoria, and they wrote: "As the 'poetic faculty' is by no means manifest on the Princess Victoria and consequently, is never cultivated, I feel that it is becoming, to offer my most humble apologies for the ostentatiousness that is strikingly evident, both to the manner and matter of this

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

cures coughs and colds, sore, tight chests, not by "dope," but by increasing the strength and enriching the blood.

All Druggists.

effusion to my friends, Messrs. Bottrell and Proctor.

"The style is after 'Rhodin'—a long way—and the composition can be sung to the air of this song. 'A Sailor's Dream' I cannot supply the music, but you have the words here, and the air (?) can be had on the bridge of the Princess Charlotte, when negotiating Active pass at four full boiler speed during a heavy snow or rain storm.

"Go patter to lubbers and swabs 'dye see, 'bout the Princess Victoria and such, The Charlotte, with her four full boilers give me  
And don't think that's asking too much. From Vancouver to Victoria, in four hours and a half.  
Beats all previous records I (don't) think.

On the 10th old Victoria we've all got To the 'Onions' success let us drink. Refrain—On fudge.

There, the poetic faculty's strong, I admit, The 'In Memoriam' proves that, beyond doubt, It exists even to records, and I must admit.

I cannot make out what about This four-boiler record has oft been By the Vic on an ordinary run. If they ever get together, you can take a rough tip.

There'll be changing of money and fun. Refrain—Oh splash.

Author's Note.—The refrain may be repeated indefinitely.

This brought the following reply from the poet of the Princess Charlotte: "We have read your little ditty And think it very pretty. The sentiment exquisite, the metre quite.

You stoop to sad pedometers Then soar in wild hexameters A masterpiece of effort, an idealistic rhyme.

And now that you have spoken Our hearts are nearly broken, And our heads are bowed in sorrow, Ne'er to be raised again,  
'Tis a bitter pill we've eaten Since we've been so badly beaten, Oh Charlotte, have pity and spare us in our pain.

In sackcloth and in ashes Where the thundering breaker crashes, In some dark south island let us hide ourselves in shame,  
Where no empty boasting vapors Outside board or daily papers Shall jar at us in poetry, or taunt us by our name.

When you're honored and respected Change your thoughts and be directed To us poor wretched outcasts, upon a desert shore.

Of Bottrell and of Proctor Who caused the day the smacked her, The great Princess Victoria, in the by-gone days of yore.

So all of you take warning And away with useless mourning, But 'Houd yer whist, as Paddy says, until we get our breath.

And when comes the day of the trial There's someone got to hustle. If they want the great Victoria to be first in at the death.

## WHITE LINER SAILS FOR THE ORIENT

Empress of India Sails One Day Late—Cyclops in Port Today

Outbound to Hong Kong via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Woonsoing the white liner K. M. S. Empress of India left the outer wharf last night carrying a large cargo of 1,100 tons of general freight. The liner was one day behind her schedule owing to the late arrival of the overseas mail. Her cargo included a small shipment of machinery from eastern Canada for Japan and several carloads of grain for both Japanese and Chinese ports. There was a small complement of steerage passengers. The saloon travelers were: Mrs. J. C. Hye, Misses M. Bakewell, Snelgrove, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Salim, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Millman, Revs. Bayle and A. Mullin, Messrs. Collinson, J. W. Chaddecker, J. H. Clegg, A. G. Crane, H. P. Fletcher, W. Hilton, S. Lichtenberg, T. H. R. Shaw, F. Walker, J. Nishimaki, K. Saburi.

The steamer Cyclops of the Blue Funnel line, which came in and out a few days ago is expected at the outer wharf to day to discharge over a thousand tons of general freight for local merchants. This includes pig iron, salt, tin plate, creosote, glycerine and general merchandise.

Advices from official sources of the Great Northern Steamship company relating to the arrival of the ship Algonquin at Seattle early in February disclose the business aspect of the big liner for her homeward passage from the Orient. It is reported that but fourteen cabin passengers are enrolled, and that of the enormous capacity of the vessel but 251 tons of space and 1,800 sq. ft. of deck are included. The cargo includes 30 bales of raw silk, 38 tons of tea, and a small assortment of silk goods and miscellaneous merchandise.

The Mackenzie Steamship company has made arrangements with the Inland Navigation company for through tickets between Seattle and Prince Rupert, passengers being brought to the Terminal city by the steamer Iroquois to connect with the Rupert City on which a fare of \$15 is given, a reduction of \$5 from the rates in effect on the other steamers.

Carpenters are now busily engaged on the steamer Skeena, owned by R. J. Welch & Stewart, and hauled out on the new ways at Hays creek. Capt. Sanborn, the firm's superintendent of transportation, found that the steamer did not back well in the swift water of the Skeena, where it is often necessary to steam stern first, and he is having the stern line altered accordingly. When these alterations have been completed her boilers will be taken out and replaced with heavier machinery that will increase her power from 200 to 260 horsepower. George Askew, of Victoria, who has charge of the White Pass and Yukon fleet of steamers at White Horse, has charge of the work, which will likely require about two months' time to complete, and he expects to have the steamer ready to resume her trips when the ice breaks up in the Skeena about March 1.

There are 1,681 labor organizations in Canada.

The Banfield Creek life saving crew will arrive on the steamer Tees, having been withdrawn by the Dominion government following the wreck of the motor lifeboat. A caretaker only will be left in charge of the station.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive		
Vessel	From	Date
Shimano Maru	From Japan	Feb. 4
Empress of Japan	From Australia	Feb. 6
Moana	From Australia	Feb. 11
Makura	From Australia	Mar. 10
Aorangi	From Mexico	April 8
Lonsdale	From Skagway	Feb. 10

Steamers to Depart		
Vessel	To	Date
Princess May	For Northern British Columbia Ports	Feb. 4
Princess Beatrice	For West Coast	Jan. 28
Tees	From San Francisco	Jan. 31
Queen	From San Francisco	Feb. 1
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Feb. 13
Santa Rosa	From San Francisco	Feb. 13
Queen	From San Francisco	Feb. 19

Sailing Vessels		
Vessel	Left	Date
Puritan	For the Orient	Feb. 2
Tosa Maru	For Australia	Jan. 29
Moana	For Australia	Feb. 26
Makura	For Australia	Mar. 26
Aorangi	For Mexico	April 23
Georgia	For Skagway	Jan. 31

Local Steamers		
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Princess May	For Skagway	Feb. 8
Princess Beatrice	For West Coast	Feb. 1
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JOE EDMONDS  
The Hot-De-Do Man.

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WEEK JANUARY 25.

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THE TRAYOLAS  
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## Building Lots For Sale

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## Notice of Removal

Having been a resident of the City of Victoria for the last thirty-eight years, following my occupation of Carriage, Truck, and Wagon maker, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons for the liberal support accorded me during the time mentioned.

WM. GRIMM.

As my sons have recently joined me under the firm name of Wm. Grimm and Sons, we beg to inform you, and the public generally, that ending the premises occupied by us too contracted for our increasing business, we have removed from Herald street to our new and commodious carriage factory, lately erected by us on Penrose street between Government and Douglas streets, fitted up with all the latest modern machinery in use in our business, with a large elevator, run by a 15-h.p. motor; and we solicit your support as during the past years, and the favors of all new customers, guaranteeing satisfaction in all our work, both new and repairing.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Patterson, late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of February, 1909, full particulars of claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

MPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,  
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.  
Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1909.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

NOTICE  
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.  
F. G. Richards, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 19, 1908.

## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 746, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1907, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to Edgar S. Home.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. F. McKing, of North Yakima, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. F. P. Hutchins registered yesterday at the Empress.

Harry Smith, of Seattle, is in the city a guest at the King Edward.

R. D. Thornton, of San Francisco, is making a short sojourn in the city.

Miss L. Coulson left last night via the C.P.R. for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buchan are on a visit to the capital from Vancouver.

R. E. Wintermute, the Vancouver lawyer, is at the Empress.

Wm. Leslie, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

Spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, of Calgary, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, came down from Steamboat last evening, and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. J. M. Douglass, the district manager of the Otis Elevator Co., arrived in the city last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Joseph Edgar left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania on an extended trip to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thornton, of Brandon, who have been making a two months' trip to the coast, left last night via the C.P.R. on their return home.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were: M. Oppenheimer, G. A. Keefe, C. P. Owen, L. E. Toole, Miss Simpson, J. H. McGill, T. L. Beaven, J. C. Devlin, J. Hooper.

Hon. William Templeman, William Sloan, M.P., and B. C. Nicholas, were among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday. They returned from Ottawa to prepare for the by-election in Comox-Atlin district.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, the vice-president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, who has come over from Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. Fred E. Morris, who comes to this city all the way from the charming little island of Prince Edward, which snugly nestles away down the Gulf of the great St. Lawrence, and just off the coast of Nova Scotia, arrived in town last evening, and is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. and Miss McLean have returned from San Francisco, Cal., where they have been spending the past three months. They are guests at the King Edward hotel where they will remain until their home on Tennyson Road is ready for occupancy.

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yesterday's arrivals from the Mainland.

Mrs. Crawford, of Saanichton, was among the arrivals by yesterday morning's V. & S. train. She returned in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martineau arrived from Sidney yesterday morning. They were among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. afternoon train.

Mr. James A. Cunningham arrived in town from New Westminster last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. James Johnson, of Nelson, the president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. W. J. Brandreth, the secretary of the Provincial Fruit Growers' association, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, a member of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Executive, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. R. W. Anderson, of Detroit, arrived in town last evening from Vancouver, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, came down from Steamboat last evening, and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. J. M. Douglass, the district manager of the Otis Elevator Co., arrived in the city last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Joseph Edgar left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania on an extended trip to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thornton, of Brandon, who have been making a two months' trip to the coast, left last night via the C.P.R. on their return home.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were: M. Oppenheimer, G. A. Keefe, C. P. Owen, L. E. Toole, Miss Simpson, J. H. McGill, T. L. Beaven, J. C. Devlin, J. Hooper.

Hon. William Templeman, William Sloan, M.P., and B. C. Nicholas, were among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday. They returned from Ottawa to prepare for the by-election in Comox-Atlin district.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, the vice-president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, who has come over from Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. Fred E. Morris, who comes to this city all the way from the charming little island of Prince Edward, which snugly nestles away down the Gulf of the great St. Lawrence, and just off the coast of Nova Scotia, arrived in town last evening, and is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. and Miss McLean have returned from San Francisco, Cal., where they have been spending the past three months. They are guests at the King Edward hotel where they will remain until their home on Tennyson Road is ready for occupancy.

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Capt. Goulding and 21 of the crew of the Venture which was destroyed by fire in the Skeena river when bound from Prince Rupert and northern B. C. ports to Victoria with a part cargo of salmon on board arrived by the steamer Princess Charlotte last night, having been brought from the north by the C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice which reached Vancouver just prior to the sailing of the Princess Charlotte. The Princess Beatrice will arrive in port this morning having put into Ladysmith for coal.

The Venture, which belonged to the Rosewitz Steamship company was lying at the Inverness cannery where she had just completed loading 5,000 cases of salmon for J. H. Todd & Co. for Victoria, having already loaded 2,000 cases of salmon on the Naas. According to the story told last night by the returned crew the fire originated over the boilers, the cause being unknown. None could vouchsafe any opinion. Third Engineer Turnbull discovered the fire. He pulled open the bulkhead door to make an examination, and a burst of flame shot out almost in his face. He sprang to the hose, but the flames spread too quickly, and he was forced to run out, shouting the alarm. Most of the crew were in bed and they turned out quickly, many clad only in their trousers. The after house was in flames in very quick time, and twenty minutes after Mr. Turnbull gave the alarm it was found necessary to cut the burning steamer loose from the Inverness cannery wharf to prevent the wharf and cannery from taking fire. Capt. Goulding and all hands were obliged to leave her when she was cut loose, the steamer being enveloped in flames. The passengers had gone ashore when the alarm was given by the engineer.

After being cut loose from the Inverness wharf the burning vessel was carried up the river and across on the tide which was at the flood. She drifted close to the wharf of the Dominion cannery and it was feared for a time that she would go in against the wharf and set fire to it and the cannery. The tide turned just in time to set her off and the steamer brought up on the beach a short distance from the Dominion cannery. She went on at high water and as the tide ran out the fire ate its way down, destroying much more of the hull than would have been the case had the steamer remained afloat. At low water the hull dried considerably and the fire continued until nothing but a small charred remnant and a pile of twisted machinery was left of the Venture. The salmon cargo was mostly destroyed. About 2,000 cases had been loaded in the tween decks and this was completely burned. It is not thought there will be any salvage to speak of. The machinery has been badly twisted by the heat and is not considered worth saving.

The shipwrecked company was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of the Inverness cannery and by Mr. Burbank, engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway who spared no effort to make all comfortable. As many of them left the wreck in scarcely more clothing than a pair of trousers the aid and clothing given them in the cold morning was gratefully received. In the morning a survey was held by Capt. Goulding of the wreck which was considered a total loss. The second officer was left in charge of it and Capt. Goulding and the remainder took passage on the steamer Princess Beatrice for Victoria, arriving last night.

**To Replace Venture.**  
The Rosewitz Steamship company has chartered the steamer St. Denis, plying between Santiago and Mexico to take the place of the burned Venture. Captain Johnson leaves on Sunday to bring the vessel to Victoria and expects to be back in about three weeks.

**SCALE OF SALARIES FOR LOCAL TEACHERS**  
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employed. That was not open to argument. Personally, however, he believed that the most all round efficient and generally satisfactory staff was that composed of from 40 to 60 per cent of men. To secure the form-

er average for every school, he contended, should be a principle laid down and recognized. To do this the price had to be paid. It was impossible to obtain the service of male teachers at the same rate as were acceptable to female applicants. This conclusion had not been lightly reached. The committee had obtained information from various outside points and everywhere it was found that the male teacher was paid a higher scale. The reason was simple. There were more women after positions than there were places and with the men it was vice versa. In the one case the market was over-supplied and in the other the demand was greater than the material available.

Thereupon Trustee McNeill moved that the report be received and considered serially. This was seconded and carried.

**System Retro-Active.**  
"Do I understand you to say that the new order of things in regard to salary is going to be retro-active? interrogated Chairman Jay.

"Yes," answered Trustee McNeill "that is what is intended. It cost Vancouver in the vicinity of \$15,000 to bring their new scale of wages."

Then the report was taken up clause by clause. Everything went smoothly until clause 3, dealing with the minimum and maximum salaries of the women assistants in the High school was reached.

"Why should the women take longer to reach the maximum than the men?" interpolated Trustee Mrs. Jenkins. "I don't think that that is fair" she added. But Trustee McNeill contended that such an arrangement was necessary. To obtain the services of efficient teachers had to be given a higher scale of remuneration.

The clause carried without further discussion.

The remainder of the report met with the approval of the board on all essential points. A number of minor amendments were made after which it was adopted. It being decided that a special meeting should be held next Tuesday evening when a scale would be applied to the present staffs of the different schools and the readjustments necessary be made without delay.

**Estimates Considered.**  
On going into committee to deal with the estimates for the year the first matter taken up was the amount needed for alterations and improvements to school buildings. Trustee McNeill objected to the proposed appropriation of \$6,000 for a new heating plant for the North Ward school. In this Trustee Riddell concurred. He thought that it would be possible to rearrange the plant at the South Park building that three furnaces would be available for use in the northern part of the city. On this account he was of the opinion that it would be well to allow the matter to remain in abeyance until next year. This was agreed to unanimously.

**Gymnasium Repairs.**  
Trustee Stanciland wanted to know whether it wouldn't be possible to make provision for the repair and thorough equipment of the Pemberton gymnasium in the estimates. He declared that it was a badly needed and should be undertaken without delay. It would cost approximately \$9,000; \$15,000 will be required for alterations and improvements. For the payment of insurance it was decided to set aside \$1,000 while \$6,000 was the estimate agreed on for salaries of special teachers and janitors.

The report of the special committee agent a new scale of teachers' salaries had been decided on. The question of the amount that would be needed to introduce and carry the system for the term was considered. It was stated that the amount received last year for the remuneration of instructors had been \$74,000 or thereabouts. It would require, it was figured at least \$6,000 to inaugurate the new order. That would bring it up to \$80,000 which with the addition of contingencies, would total \$81,500. The latter sum was fixed as the estimates for the year under the heading indicated.

On rising the committee recommended that \$110,000 be the estimate for ordinary expenditure. This carried unanimously.

**A Complaint.**  
Among the communications received was one from T. J. Pomroy who complained of the appointment of J. Lowry to the position of janitor of the North Ward school. He declared that Mr. Lowry had been a resident of the city for but a few months during which time he had been in the employ of the city on the streets and had no knowledge that especially qualified him for the performance of his new duties. As there had been applicants better qualified and also as there were many of the latter who had lived for years in Victoria, had paid taxes and other rates, and in a word had helped make the city, he did not consider the appointment fair.

Chairman Jay appointed Trustee McNeill and Riddell a committee to prepare a report on the matter.

W. J. Gage & Co. wrote submitting quotations on a supply of scribbles and exercise books in bulk. They explained that, as it was understood that the provincial government proposed discontinuing the supply of these to the pupils, it was thought that the board would undertake their distribution.

Superintendent Paul explained that the government had enough on hand to last the term and that, therefore, there was plenty of time to deal with the matter.

The communication was laid on the table.

**Medical Report.**  
A detailed report from Dr. Wasson, the medical school inspector, was read. It outlined the number of cases of infectious diseases among the school pupils and gave the result of an examination of the teeth of the children. Of 1,775 individuals \$50 had been found with decayed teeth, 212 had a few filled, and 50 had all in perfect condition. The inspector recommended that the windows of school buildings be opened every night for ventilation purposes and stated, in conclusion, that the teachers were not informed when a family, having children attending the schools, was afflicted with infectious or contagious illness.

Trustee McNeill wanted to know whether the city medical officer when enquiring cases of children of the school-going age suffering from such diseases notified Dr. Wasson.

Superintendent Paul did not know whether that was the custom.

Thereupon instructions were given the superintendent to communicate with the city medical officer requesting to take this action in the future.

S. J. Willis, principal of the High School, informed the board that the teachers and pupils were inaugurating a circulation library and asking permission to have shelves placed in the teacher's room for the accommodation of the books. It also was requested that an armory be provided for the use of the cadet corps.

This was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

**J. C. M. Keith Appointed.**  
The appointment of an architect for the new school to be erected on the corner of Moss and Fairfield roads was introduced. Trustee Riddell moved and Trustee Mrs. Jenkins seconded a resolution providing for the authorization of instructions being given John C. M. Keith to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications. This carried.

Three mild cases of smallpox are reported in Fort Hope.

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A Barometer Which Never Fails Though Seldom Believed

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**D. MCINTOSH.**

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INFANTS' BOOTS, black, tan or red kid, turn soles. Reg. 85c to \$1.25. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **65c**

CHILD'S BOOTS, in stout pebble leather and box calf. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **95c**

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BALANCE OF LADIES' KID STRAP SLIPPERS, French heels, reg. \$3.00. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.50**

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WOMEN'S BLOUSES, colored flannelettes and other winter waists, values up to \$1.50. Friday and Saturday **50c**

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WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, large size, reg. \$2.25 dozen. Friday and Saturday, each at . . . . . **15c**

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FINE BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide, plain or twilled, reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **25c**

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ODD PIECES OF RIBBON, one and one-half inches wide, regular 10c and 12½c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **5c**

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, in stripes and fancy stitched edge, some with ruche, all sizes, reg. 25c and 35c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **10c**

ALL SILK RIBBONS, in rose, Nile, reseda, wine, white and cream, regular 25c and 35c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **15c**

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, with embroidered ends in white, pink and sky, the newest shape, regular 75c and 85c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **25c**

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CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, odd lines of vests and drawers, fine quality wool, regular 75c to \$1.00. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **35c**

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BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRTS, regular price \$2.50. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **\$1.90**

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WOMEN'S SKIRTS, nearly all plain cloths, regular \$9.75 to \$11.75. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **\$5.75**

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